REBELS MARCHING UPON TUXPAM

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; light westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:06; sets 4:12.
Moon rises 6:05 p. m.
High tide midnight; 12:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 30, Chicago 38, New Orleans 50, New York 32, San Francisco 46, Washington 32.

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Prayer for Stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad

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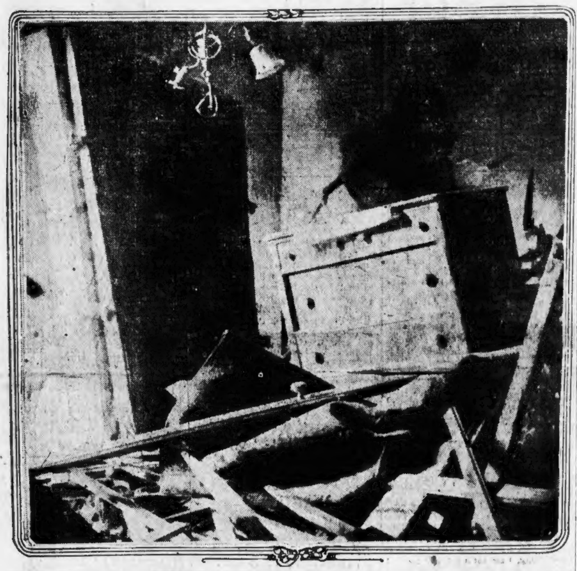
—Rev. Charles L. Page, of Dudley Street Church, at Baptist Ministers Meeting Today.

ARCADIA FIRE JURY CONDEMNS EVERETT

HAVOC in the apartment of Rufus D. Marson, on the second floor of the Brookline house, caused by the explosion.



Sylvia Pankhurst Released from Jail

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was arrested five days ago under the "Cat and mouse bill," was today released from Holloway jail because of weakness resulting from a hunger and thirst strike. Miss Pankhurst was on the verge of collapse when freed.

Blames Darwin for the Vogue of Tango

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—Teachings of Darwin, Huxley and Spencer were given as one of the causes for people of this age taking to the tango by the Rev. Luther E. Todd.

Launch $10,250,000 Dreadnaught Tiger

CLYDE BANK, Scotland, Dec. 15.—The dreadnaught Tiger, the most formidable warship in the world, was successfully launched here today. Her displacement is 28,000 tons and will cost $10,250,000. She will carry eight 15-inch guns and will have 100,000-horse power turbine engines. The vessel's contract speed is thirty knots.

Lynn Mother Saves Two Babes in Fire

Mrs. Sadie Cooperstein today rescued her two baby daughters, Ruthie and Edith, from a fire in the kitchen of her home at No. 150 Blossom street, Lynn. Baby Ruthie was slightly burned. Baby Edith had been playing with matches.

Christmas Gold In Your Garret

But perhaps you have no garret; then the place where you store things has the same possibilities. You'll find the means of making Christmas money there, too.

And here's how to go about it:

Gather together all the used things you have put away that are still good—the rug that won't fit any room in your new home; those excellent portieres, which are still good; the furniture which has found itself in the way since your last purchase; those dresses and suits, almost good as new. All will bring a fair price from someone.

And the way to find that someone is to write a "Want Ad" describing what you have to offer. List every article that is worth anything at all; details attract purchasers.

That's how you can get Christmas gold from your garret or from your storeroom, as the case may be.

Better write your ad today and leave it with any of the American's "Want Ad" Stations, the Branch Office at 264 Washington Street, Main Office 80 Summer Street, or

Telephone It to the Boston American Main 5180

PRAY FOR THE WIDOWS WITH STOCK IN B. & M.

Hundreds of Baptist ministers, at a conference in Cripman Hall, Tremont Temple, today, united in prayer for the "unfortunate widows and orphans who purchased Boston & Maine stock and whose heads are now under the wheel."

It was an intensely affecting moment. The Rev. Charles L. Page, who for twenty-five years has been assistant pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, was presiding. As is customary, before his prayer, he asked for suggestions from the ministers present.

The hall was crowded with ministers, their wives and daughters and prominent men and women of the churches represented. There came a voice:

"I suggest that we pray for the poor women and children who have invested their money in Boston & Maine stocks and whose heads are now under the wheel."

When the Rev. Mr. Page touched this point in his prayer he said:

> And it is pertinent at this time that we should pray to God as our brother has suggested for the unfortunate women and children who have unwisely invested their money in railroad stock. We trust that God will take care these people shall not be in absolute want, and that He will always provide them with their temporal necessities.

The Public Service and Railroad Commissioners today returned a report blaming mismanagement for the present bankruptcy of the Boston & Maine and favoring an increase of freight rates to set the road on its feet again. The report says:

> The attempt of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to acquire a control of the Boston & Maine system and combine that system in operation with its own proved disastrous and the effect is still obvious in the operating cost of the Boston & Maine Company.

8 HURT IN BROOKLINE EXPLOSION

Eight people were injured and six others had narrow escapes in an explosion which wrecked the interior of the four-story brick apartment house at No. [illegible] Claflin road in the Aspinwall section of Brookline at 4:30 a. m. today. The injured:

Mrs. Caroline Niver and daughters, Miriam and Elizabeth, bruised by falling partition.

Mrs. Joseph Mack of No. 21 Bowdoin street, Dorchester (guest), back strained, limbs bruised.

Herbert Mack, five years, head and body bruised.

May Mack, three years, hands and face cut.

Mrs. Rufus D. Marson, leg strained and wrenched trying to rescue Mrs. Mack.

Dorothy, four-months-old twin daughter of W. H. Martin at No. 176 Winthrop road (in rear), cut by flying glass.

Tenants were hurled from their beds by the explosion. Furniture was literally blown through walls from one room to another. Bath tubs were wrenched from their connections and turned upside down. Holes were torn in floorings and the roof. Pictures were knocked down. Bric-a-brac and window glass were shattered. The concussion shook the neighborhood.

Send General Warning.

Girls in the Brookline telephone exchange, hearing the explosion, sent a general warning ringing through the district and notified the fire and police. As the wrecked building did not catch fire the police and firemen were able to begin investigation quickly.

Chief Johnson of the fire department said that the boiler and water heater in the boiler room at the rear of the first floor were wrecked by the explosion. Both boiler and heater were buried in debris.

Asleep on the first floor were Mrs. Caroline Niver, widow of the late James B. Niver, broker, and her daughters, Miss Miriam and Miss Elizabeth Niver. The former is a stenographer in Brookline Town Hall. Elizabeth Niver was blown out of bed. Mrs. Niver and Miriam were blown out of another bed and were bruised by part of a partition falling on them.

The second floor is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marson. Mr. Marson is president of the R. D. Marson Moving Picture Company. Visiting the Marsons were Mrs. Mack, wife of "Joe" Mack, former manager of the Hub Theatre, with her children, Herbert, five, and May, three.

Bed Is Overturned.

Mrs. Mack and her little ones were hurled out of bed. They landed against a partition and were hurled back by the recoil, just as the bed tipped over. They landed under the bed and a mass of debris, bruised and terrified. Gas was escaping from loosened pipes and Mrs. Mack feared they would be asphyxiated. Mrs. Marson strained herself badly trying to help the Macks. Mrs. Caroline Niver, having seen her daughters to safety, came up and helped the Macks out.

Firemen arrived then and Mrs. Mack and her babies were carried to the third-floor tenement, occupied by Benjamin Greenwald and his son, Irving. The latter said later:

"I was lifted out of bed by the explosion, blown against the ceiling and fell back on the bed. I heard screams. I went below to help those who were hurt. The partitions on my floor stood the shock, but most of my pictures are damaged beyond repair."

The fourth floor is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Washburn, who have a three-months-old daughter, Eleanor. The baby was thrown out of bed, but escaped unhurt.

River Steamboat Sinks at Her Wharf

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The Mississippi river steamer Shiloh sank today while tied to the Memphis wharf. All the passengers had left the boat. Officials of the packet company are unable to assign a reason for the sinking of the boat. She was valued at $45,000.

MEXICAN FEDERALS DEFEATED

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 15.—Rebel forces are now concentrating against Tuxpam. Federal forces met a sharp defeat today between Furbaro and Joloapam, in the oil field south of Tuxpam.

General Aguilar, who aided General Blanco in the assault on Tampico, has sent a large part of his force down the coast from that port and a combined attack on Tuxpam is expected shortly.

If Federal reinforcements are sent to Tuxpam from Tampico, the latter port would be so weakened that it could easily be captured by General Blanco.

GEN. VILLA ENGAGES FEDERALS IN BATTLE SOUTH OF OJINAGA

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—A battle between Mexican rebels and Federals is believed to be going on south of Ojinaga today.

Firing was heard during the night and at dawn General Orozco, the Federal commander at Ojinaga, dispatched 2,000 infantry in the direction of La Mula pass. It is reported that the battle is between Federals who fled from Chihuahua under the leadership of General Mercado and rebels who were sent in pursuit by General Villa.

It is believed that the rebels will be unable to capture Ojinaga by direct assault, but the Federal defenders are short of food and ammunition.

There are 500 American soldiers on duty here, and this force could prevent smuggling of supplies across the border.

The influx of refugees here continued today. Among the arrivals were Senor A. Riverra, director general of the Banco Nacional and his family.

VILLA REPORTED TO HAVE ARRESTED PARTY OF GERMANS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Reports reached here today that General Francisco Villa, bandit leader of the Constitutionalists, has arrested a number of wealthy German residents of Chihuahua and is holding them for ransom.

This report is unconfirmed officially, as is also one that Villa has executed Louis Terranzas, Jr., whom he seized at the British consulate in Chihuahua. Stories told by refugees who arrived here today show that Villa is conducting a relentless warfare against both old and young whom he regards as his foes. He ordered the execution of a young Italian boy who was arrested as he was fleeing from Chihuahua, but the lad was saved by Consul Camelon, who warned Villa that international complications would follow the death of any foreigners.

GOVERNMENT HEARS TORREON HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Adherents of General Huerta today declared he was more firmly intrenched in power than ever as a result of the Federal victory at Tampico. General Blanquet has also received an official report that Torreon has been taken from the rebels. Government officials are boasting that within a few months the revolution will be crushed, as the Federal troops will now take the initiative throughout the republic.

Reliable private reports show, however, that both Monterey and Saltillo are invested by rebels and their fall is expected. The Constitutionalist troops have been attacking Monterey day and night for a week. More than 200 have been killed there since December 6.

Deer Island Reform Promised by Smith

Councilman Earnest E. Smith assured hearers during a noon rally today at the Foss Sturtevant works in Hyde Park, that he would be a live candidate for Mayor until the closing of the polls. He promised if elected to correct evils at Deer Island.

CHURCH DAY MOVE ENDORSED

Clergymen of every faith and laymen devoted to the upbuilding of Christianity united today in a spontaneous endorsement of the AMERICAN'S suggestion for a "Go-to-Church Day."

At four meetings of organized clergymen the suggestion was heartily approved. As one clergyman said:

"We owe an immense debt of gratitude to the AMERICAN for the conception of this thought. Advertising pays. Churches need advertising as well as a business organization. We are unanimous for this movement and we will get 500,000 new churchgoers, many of whom will become permanent assets to the church."

At the meeting today of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity, a committee was designated to consider plans for effecting the big movement. The Congregational Ministers' Meeting, in Congregational Hall, gave unanimous approval of the plan. Equally sincere and responsive action was taken at meetings of organized bodies of Methodist and Universalist clergymen.

Praises Movement.

"It is the most progressive moment in modern church work," said the Rev. F. O. Cunningham, an evangelist of Baptist faith, who attended the meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and Vicinity in Chipman Hall.

Congregational ministers endorsed the Go-to-Church Day for Greater Boston at their meeting in Pilgrim Hall.

Rev. Dr. George I. Cady, presiding officer of the meeting and pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Dorchester, introduced it.

"There is a matter of some importance to this meeting," said the minister. "It is the appointment of Go-to-Church Day. Let us take a deep interest in it. I sincerely indorse this movement."

To Appoint Committee.

Rev. Dr. W. C. McNair of Cambridge moved that the "Go-to-Church Day" be appointed to be the first Sunday in January.

Rev. Dr. D. E. Burtner, pastor of the North Congregational Church, Lynn, said:

"I most heartily approve of this Go-to-Church-Day. It is an excellent idea and should be faithfully carried out by every pastor."

By an unanimous vote the Rev. Dr. George L. Cady was then appointed chairman of the committee to confer with the ministers of other denominations about setting apart a day.

The Baptist conference appointed a committee consisting of the Rev. O. W. Foye of Somerville, the Rev. M. A. Levy of Newton Centre, the Rev. A. A. Hobson of Waltham, the Rev. O. J. White of Lynn and the Rev. J. A. Francis of Boston to arrange for the Baptists' participation in the "Go-to-Church" movement.

That the smaller parishes of Massachusetts are interested in the religious project was attested by the Rev. F. O. Cunningham, the evangelist, who came from New Bedford to attend the conference of Baptist clergymen. "Urgent methods are needed," said the Rev. Mr. Cunningham, "to resurrect the hibernated fossils to a stern realization of their duty."

Girl Was Innocent Victim of Bomb

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The police definitely established today that Ida Anusewitz, who was killed last week by the explosion of a bomb in the office of the O. K. Bottling Company, was an innocent victim of the sender of the infernal machine. The bomb had been intended for William Callahan, owner of the bottling works.

Mayor Improves; Sits Up Longer

The following bulletin on Mayor Fitzgerald's condition was issued at noon today:

> Mayor Fitzgerald had another good night. He sat up again today for a longer period than at any time since his illness. He continues to improve.
>
> W. W. GANNETT, M. D.

5,000 at Funeral of Father Fitzpatrick

Five thousand people attended the funeral of the Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester Lower Mills, today, Cardinal O'Connell delivering the final absolution. Over three hundred priests attended, many of them singing in the priests' choir, led by the Rev. M. J. Scanlon. The honorary bearers were Judge Fallon of South Boston, Judge Churchill of Dorchester, Morris Duffy of Milton, A. M. Johnson, F. O'Hearn and John J. Moore.

Mayor Burns Will Veto Wage Raises

Mayor Burns of Somerville today announced that he would veto the order passed by the Board of Aldermen granting increase of pay to the police officers and the laborers.

Mayor Burns stated that the city would be under very heavy expense in 1914 and that it would be unfair for the outgoing officials to increase the burden of the new government.

Fined for Buying Purloined Chickens

William Mannix and Francis White, each eighteen, offered chickens at twenty-five cents apiece to three Watertown householders last week. Edward Russo of Cushman street was in court today charged with taking advantage of the bargain. The real charge was "receiving stolen goods." The boys admitted the chickens were stolen. They were held on probation, and Russo was fined $10. Two women, who bought chickens, were released.

Maine Potato Is 'Fighting for Life'

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15.—Aroostook potato growers are preparing to fight "for the life of the Aroostook potato," as they express it. They have selected C. M. Embree of the Maine Farmers' Union and M. A. Martin of the Houlton Trust Company to represent the Maine potato interests at the hearing before the Horticultural Board in Washington on December 18 on the question of raising the embargo on certain foreign potatoes.

Zelie Emerson Held for Trial

LONDON, Dec. 15.—With her arms bandaged and her face scratched, Miss Zelie Emerson, of Jackson, Mich., the suffragette who was arrested for assaulting policemen during a riot in Bow street yesterday, was arraigned today and remanded for trial. Three men arrested at the same time were fined.

Rob Store Through Fire Escape Route

Sometime between Saturday night and early today thieves broke into the store of Edward C. Lewis, No. 121 Federal street, and stole electrical supplies to the value of $40.50. Entrance was gained by climbing the fire escape to the third floor and forcing doors covering windows.

U. S. to Have First Auction of Furs

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The first government fur auction ever held in the United States will take place here tomorrow. Scores of buyers from European and Canadian markets will attend the sale.

HOLOCAUST DUE TO LAX METHODS

Severe condemnation of Building Commissioner Arthur G. Everett and of "lax methods" of enforcing building department orders is the feature of a public statement made today by the Suffolk Grand Jury on the fire in the Arcadia lodging house, in the South End, in which twenty-eight men were killed on the morning of December 3.

The eighth of thirteen "conclusions" appended to the statement reads:

"Inspection should be made more frequently even at the sacrifice of less important duties of the inspection department of the building commissioners should be so adjusted that more frequent inspection is possible.

Rigid System Recommended.

"The present weakness of procedure at the building commissioner and the lax methods at least of enforcing the orders after inspection are accentuated in this conclusion in the earnest desire and hope that they may be changed and a most rigid system inaugurated and scrupulously followed."

The Grand Jury visited the fire scene and then held a special session to investigate the disaster. The Grand Jury reported today to Judge McLaughlin, returning no indictment, but issuing its statement, in which the fire investigation is reviewed and conclusions drawn. Excerpts from the report read:

"No evidence tending to show that the fire was of incendiary origin was produced. The undisputed evidence tended to prove that the fire started under the stairs which lead from the front door to the first floor. The space in which the fire started had been enclosed, forming a closet, and the door leading to it from the entryway was closed and locked by a padlock at the time of the fire.

Fire Hazard Condemned.

"This closet contained at least two wooden barrels filled with old clothing and underwear, burnt matches, cigarette boxes, refuse and other inflammable material. Its use for this purpose cannot be too severely condemned as constituting a fire hazard not to be tolerated in any public or private way.

"A fire had previously been discovered in this same space which caused the lessee, Mr. Lyons, to have it boarded in as described, with the result that what had previously been open to easy inspection, became hidden from view and only to be discovered by unlocking the door. That the condition we found almost at the entrance to this house had allowed to exist for months would seem to cast reflection upon any good citizen whether or not in the public service who knew of it and failed to report it to the proper authorities."

The report mentions a pot of turpentine, gasoline and asphaltum varnish, and adds: "A most dangerous repository for such highly inflammable materials."

Sweepings of burned matches and one unburned match were found. The report adds:

"Coupled with the storage of refuse at the bottom of the stairs it was nothing but a dreadful invitation to the catastrophe."

Clements Again for Interstate Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The President has practically determined to reappoint Judson C. Clements of Georgia to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Former Governor Glenn of North Carolina is said to be slated for the International Boundary Commission.

M'CANN FAMILY GETS CLEW TO MISSING GIRL

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Predictions of a quick solution of the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jessie Evelyn McCann were made today by detectives when they set out for a trip to Amityville, L. I. They refused to state on what grounds they based their belief, but there was also an apparent feeling of confidence at the McCann home in Brooklyn.

Miss McCann's brother Robert left the house early in the day after giving out a statement defending Wendell Squires, the Columbia student who had paid marked attentions to Miss McCann before her disappearance. He declared that Squires had given the family all the help he could and added:

"If my sister returns home, Mr. Squires, who is an estimable young man and highly regarded by the family, will gladly become her husband."

The parents of Miss McCann today received a postcard bearing the following note:

"Dear mother—I will be home Thursday afternoon. Don't worry.

"JESSIE."

The writing was not in the girl's hand and members of the family asserted that the note probably was written by a crank.

15 Killed in Maine Hunting Season

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 15.—Fifteen persons have lost their lives while hunting for big game this season. Seven have died from accidental discharge of guns, while four have been mistaken for deer. Three were killed by dragging their guns muzzle first, and one was drowned.

Message in Canned Music Leads to Altar

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—An appeal for a husband tucked inside a music record of "Where the River Shannon Flows" will end in the marriage of Denis O'Finn of West Wyeath, Ireland, to Miss Jessie Cosgrove of West Orange, N. J. O'Finn, a widower, is the father of eleven children and the possessor of a wooden leg.

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Dying Man Saved by Brain Surgery

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At the Beth Israel Hospital, Morris Tesker, forty-five, was apparently dying from clogged blood vessels of the brain. Instant action was necessary. The bony parts of the patient's ear were chiseled out and his jugular vein severed in the neck. The clogging was relieved, the danger of blood poisoning averted and the man who was doomed early today, was saved.

Suffragettes Burn Mansion in Revenge

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The re-arrest of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst resulted today in another wave of suffragette incendiarism. A valuable, untenanted mansion at Southern Leigh, Durnham Downs, near Bristol, was burned. About the ruins suffragette literature was discovered, attacking the government for its treatment of Mrs. Pankhurst.

A large lumber yard at Devonport was also destroyed, with a loss of $230,000.

Daniels Asks Santa for Collar Buttons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Official Washington believes in the useful Christmas gift. Secretary Deniels, according to Mrs. Daniels, has asked Santa Claus for a large number of studs and collar buttons. Speaker Clark's wife says she buys something she needs and presents it to her husband.

Motorboat Fleet to Save Flood Victims

GALVESTON, Dec. 15.—A fleet of motor boats started at dawn today for Liverpool, Tex., in a desperate effort to rescue 300 men, women and children cut off by flood waters there. Word received during the night said that if help did not reach the marooned victims today they would perish.

Refuses $1,500 Offer for Boston Terrier

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Frances Legg of Worcester has refused an offer of $1,500 for her pedigreed Tony Ringmaster, AKC 158223, a prize winning Boston terrier that has won blue ribbons at Auburndale, Newport, R. I., Clinton, Framingham and Boston.

Hold Man for Stabbing.

Bogos Boghosian, a lodging house keeper of East Watertown, was held in $1,000 in the Waltham court today for a hearing Friday, on a charge of stabbing a lodger, Elia Chanesian in the arm, in an attempt to prevent the lodger giving up his room.

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Shirts
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PROBE THEFT OF GEMS FROM DEAD WOMAN

The Winthrop police made a determined effort today to solve the mystery of the disappearance of two diamond earrings and a diamond pendant, worth $2,000, belonging to Mrs. Agnes P. Daggett of No. 21 Grover avenue, Winthrop Highlands, who dropped dead on Crest avenue last Tuesday.

The woman was in the habit of wearing the jewelry when she went out and it is believed the diamonds were stolen from her body.

Mrs. Charles Pike, a neighbor of Mrs. Daggett, said:

"When I heard of Mrs. Daggett's death, I rushed to the Pennell house. She was lying on the sofa, her clothes loosened at the neck. I am positive the earrings and pendant were not in their customary places then.

"Two young men I did not know were attempting to revive her and worked over her until the doctor came—then left."

Mrs. Edward C. Davis, who lives in the same house as the Daggetts, said:

"I believe the jewelry is still in this house. Mrs. Daggett frequently hid her jewelry here and often said to me: 'No one could find them even if they broke in.' I think the jewels will be recovered."

Harry C. Daggett, who brought the matter to the attention of the police, is positive his wife was wearing the jewels when she dropped dead.

Mrs. Daggett had been to Boston, and upon alighting from a train on Crest avenue on her return, was suddenly stricken. A woman friend accompanied her. Her body was carried into the house of Mrs. Fannie Pennell at No. 79 Crest avenue by two young men. Mrs. Pennell said today:

"They brought her body in here and laid it on the sofa. There were people around all the time. The body was not left alone for a moment. The gems could not have been stolen here. I should be glad to have the police or any other interested parties search the house."

Force Frick to Aid City Christmas Tree

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—As a central location for the municipal Christmas tree, the committee asked for the use of the $2,500,000 down-town lot owned by H. C. Frick. He refused. This great tract includes a small lot owned by G. C. Dellenbach. "Why, certainly," said Mr Dellenbach. Councilman Garland so informed Mr. Frick. "In that case use MY lot," said Mr. Frick. The committee will.

Emma Eames Loses Diamond Bracelet

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mme. Emma Eames, who in private life is Mrs. Emilio de Gogorza reported to the police she had lost a diamond bracelet on Saturday, either in the subway or in a department store. The police are working to recover the $2,000 piece of jewelry.

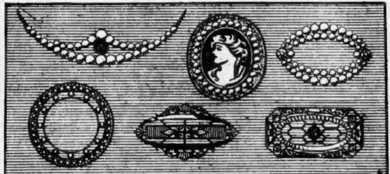
BEATRICE, below, and Marjorie Duffy, two of the four children of Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Somerville, the crowning grief of whose unhappy life come when her little ones were taken from her and she was sent to Sherborn Reformatory.

After years of unhappiness, Mrs. Margaret Duffy of Beacon street, Somerville, was swept into blackest tragedy Saturday, when she was sent to Sherborn Reformatory for an indeterminate sentence, and her children were taken from her.

They are four—Robert, twelve; Beatrice, a year younger; William, who is five, and two-year-old Marjorie—the baby.

The charge against Mrs. Duffy was drunkenness. Her husband is Edward Duffy. Last Wednesday, after a bitter quarrel with the man, Mrs. Duffy took vitriol in an attempt to end her own life.

The law stepped in and brought physicians, who saved her life—then took from her all that made life worth while by turning the four children over to the State Board of Charities and consigning the woman to prison.



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DYING, CALLED FOR WOMAN WHO HAD AIDED HIM

When Frederick A. Lawrence, thirty-four, a fireman on the Boston & Albany, lonely and despondent, swallowed a fatal dose of poison in his room, No. 15 Highgate street, Allston, with his dying breath he called for the only young woman who had been kind to him.

She is Miss Grace Seavey, daughter of Lawrence's landlady.

"I've taken poison, Grace," were Lawrence's last words.

Today Miss Seavey declared there was no special reason why Lawrence should cry out her name as he was dying.

"I really pitied Lawrence," she said, "for he was a fine fellow but for his unfortunate habits. My sister and I, time and again, during the short time he roomed at my mother's house, tried to get him to reform. And he made the effort, but failed.

"There really wasn't much to my being kind to him. Some time ago the poor fellow had an abscess on his arm. I dressed it several times for him, and he alwys expressed his grtitude for my attentions, for he had no woman friends. Outside of this Mr. Lawrence was but an acquaintance.

"There is nothing to this talk of his leaving his brotherhood insurance to me. I doubt if he had much more than is needed for his burial expenses."

Lawrence's body is at the city morgue. His brother is expected to claim it.

Urge Presidents to Exchange Visits

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The influential newspaper Le Matin today advocated the proposal of an exchange of visits between President Wilson of the United States and President Poincare of France, with the purpose of showing that France upholds the policy of the United States in Mexico, Central and South America.

Born a Slave, Woman Now Votes in Oregon

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 15.—Born a slave, Mrs. Amanda Johnson of this city not only has enjoyed freedom for sixty years but on her eightieth birthday became a duly qualified voter with all of the rights of citizenship. The adoption of woman suffrage in Oregon last Fall paved the way. She registered as a Republican.

Found Unconscious From Gas in Store

Antonio Boccussi, aged fifty, was found lying unconscious across the counter of his grocery store at No. 13 Fleet street early today. The door was locked and gas was escaping from four fixtures. He is at the Relief Hospital and will probably recover.

Rough Potatoes Best for Table

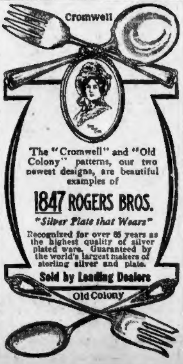
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The rougher the skin the better the spud, according to Thomas P. Gill, secretary of the British Department of Agriculture. He came here to protest against the federal embargo on the Irish potato. Gill denies the potatoes of his country have any tuber disease.

Australian Exhibit for Panama Fair

SYDNEY, Dec. 15.—Australia will be represented officially at the Panama Fair as a result of the visit of the American commissioners. The financial grants probably will aggregate $600,000. New Zealand also will be represented. Its grant may amount to $200,000.

Allston Man Near Death from Poison

After drinking a mixture of chloroform and what the police call "diamond antiseptic," Frederick A. Lawrence, who roomed at No. 15 Highgate street, Allston, is at the City Hospital today with his name on the dangerous list.



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Judges to Announce Typical American Girl Next Sunday

Artist Who Is to Paint Portrait of Winner Will Also Be Revealed.

THE TYPICAL AMERICAN GIRL, as chosen by the three New England artist judges, Ernest Lee Major, Mrs. Marie Danforth Page and William M. Paxton, will appear in next Sunday's AMERICAN. The judges have been carefully examining the hundreds of photographs that represent girls from 112 New England towns.

The decision when made will not be a hasty one; it will be the result of conscientious study and keen searching for what the artists believe to be American characteristics.

Not only will the typical girl be announced next Sunday, but the name of the artist who is to paint the portrait of the winner will be told.

A woman has been chosen who is herself a typical American WOMAN artist as well as one of the leading portrait painters of New England. It is believed the typical girl should be painted by one of her own sex who may understand and sympathize with what is American and what is feminine.

The Boston AMERICAN has been fortunate to secure the services of one whose standing is such that she has already many calls upon her time. To paint another portrait at this season will be a tax upon her, but she has promised, and as soon as the choice has been made by the judges she will make arrangements for the sittings.

Watch next Sunday's AMERICAN.

Women Storm Court at Schmidt Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three hundred women stormed the court of Judge Foster when the trial of Hans Schmidt for the murder of Anna Aumuller was resumed today. They rushed three bailiffs and more than forty succeeded in gaining entrance.

The State lost a point when Judge Foster refused to admit a portion of a German folk song scribbled by Schmidt on a postcard and which the prosecutor asserted as evidence that the defendant and his victim had quarrelled. Inspector Faurot, in his cross-examination, said Schmidt in his confession rehearsed the murder in smallest detail. "He pointed out the bed and told us just how he had drawn the knife across Anna's throat and how he later dragged the body into the bathroom, where it was dismembered."

Taft Favors Root for G. O. P. Leader

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—"The nomination of Senator Elihu Root for President by the Republican party would be gratifying to me," ex-President Taft declared here today. "As to his political availability, I am not a judge of that. I think my own experience would hardly qualify me in that respect."

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Bulgarian Statesman's Daughter Shot to Death.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A double tragedy at Sofia involves two well known persons. Madame Jomoroff, daughter of the famous Statesman, M. Karavoloff, was found shot to death in bed alongside of her husband. Jomoroff was also suffering from a bullet wound, but he may recover. The shooting is believed to have been caused by jealousy.

Complexion Fixed by Sun's Rays

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The rays of the solar spectrum give to various races their complexion, according to Professor Berthelot. The color of the negro is due to the ultra-violet rays. Whites cannot endure the intense ultra-violet rays of the broiling African sun, but dermotologists find that a negro's skin is inoculated by those rays, so making him immune from sun-stroke.

New Cure for Cholera.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Professor Julius Stumpf of the University of Wuersburg has discovered a new cure for cholera, consisting of a mixture of clay and other substances extracted from earth which kills the cholera bacilli in the intestines.

Lady Spencer Is Engaged.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The engagement is announced of Lady Adelaide Spencer, eldest daughter of Earl Spencer, and the Honorable Sidney Peel, son of the late Viscount Peel, for eleven years Speaker of the House of Commons.

Fatal Wreck Near Chemnitz.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A railroad tunnel collapsed today while a train was passing through it near Chemnitz, Saxony. Seven passengers were crushed to death and thirty-seven injured, seven fatally.

Launch Japanese Dreadnought.

KOBE, Dec. 15.—The battle cruiser Haruna, a sister ship of the Kongo, which was built in England for the Japanese navy, has been launched.

BANCROFT IS DENOUNCED BY "L" ORGANIZER

Fred Fay, organizer of the Carmen's Union, closed his three days' argument before the Elevated arbiters at Ford Hall today with a denunciation of General Bancroft, president of the board: with a direct charge that large sums had been expended by the road for lobbying; with a charge that stock has been manipulated during the present arbitration hearings, and with a demand for an investigation of the Elevated's expenditures.

At the close of his address, the thousand employes with their wives who crowded Ford Hall sprang to their feet and gave him a tremendous ovation. John P. Feeney, the attorney for the union, was to follow Fay.

Mr. Fay said in part:

"General Bancroft told the board that he didn't know what a living wage meant. He said there was no definite standard. He said some men were building houses on their wages, while others were going into debt.

"Bancroft's huge salary and his living is only made possible by the fearful sacrifices made by the employes of the road. Thank God we don't have to depend on General Bancroft's definition of a living wage to prove our right to higher pay before this tribunal.

"The books show that the road during the past three years has spent $310,000 for legal expenses. I believe the greater portion has really been paid out to influence legislation on Beacon Hill.

"Our union stands ready and is willing to pay a proportionate share of the expenses of an investigation to determine just how this money was spent.

"Immediately after we made our demand for higher wages, the Elevated stock went down. But after the arbitration board ended the taking of testimony, the stock began to rise.

"In my opinion, this was a stock manipulation, in an attempt to influence public opinion and the members of this board. At the same time, the road saved $100,000 in taxes by the manipulation."

Approve Rate Raise for the B. & M. Only

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The action of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty in indorsing an advance in rates on the Boston & Maine Railroad is not indicative of the commission's sanction of increased rates in other parts of the country, it was announced at the office of the commission.

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GUARDS AT RUSSELL HOME BAR WOMEN

The guards scattered through the grounds at the Russell mansion in Melrose, to keep intruders away from "Fresno" Dan's legacy, have been doubled.

"Fresno Dan" is believed to be in New York, to escape the importunities of the women who, he expected, would call upon him in answer to his promise to "look them over and choose a wife."

Four women were the latest visitors to the Russell homestead. They were alarmed by the strict guard over the place, however, and after gazing at the estate, departed.

Residents of the Russell house refuse to state where "Fresno" has gone. They declare that he may not return for several days, and it is believed that he is visiting friends.

"Dakota Dan" Russell has given up his position at the Fore River shipbuilding works in Quincy, where he has been employed for several weeks. It is said that he is considering an offer to work in a Boston garage, in the South End, and that he may decide to take up the management of a small farm in one of the suburbs of this city.

Woman Lawyer Wins Her 15-Year-Old Suit

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—After fifteen years' litigation over a building, Mrs. Helen Linder won her suit when she hired Miss Winifred Sullivan, a woman lawyer.

Caught Breaking the Law He Framed

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Among sixty-five men arrested at a cock fight was Representative Litza, author of the law which makes cock-fighting a crime.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists' refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MRS. ALBERT S. BURLESON, wife of the postmaster-general, who has issued invitations for a tango tea on December 26.

Mrs. Burleson to Give Tango Tea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The tango, which has been attempting to get into Washington society for months, has at last found an opening. Lucy and Sidney Burleson, daughters of the Postmaster-General, are expert tangoists, as are many others of the younger Cabinet and Senatorial set.

Mrs. Burleson surprised society by issuing last week invitations for a tango tea, December 26. It is the first tango tea—or "Thé Dansante"—in the capital, and although no less personages than President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson frown upon the tango, it is expected the affair will be a tremendous success.

TAKE EGG WAR TO WORCESTER COUNTY TODAY

The egg boycott today spread to Worcester County, where Mrs. Edward P. Barry, the originator of the boycott, visited a large number of people endeavoring to add them to her endless chain against high prices. She will arrange a series of meetings in that section, and there will be speakers from the membership of the United Housewives' League.

That the boycott on high-priced cold storage eggs is spreading all over the country was made evident to Mrs. Barry when she received letters from Cleveland, O., in which it was stated that a Thirty-Cent Egg Club had been formed there for the same purpose as that of the United Housewives' League—to reduce the price of eggs.

In Providence a similar organization is being formed, and in Chicago the Clean Food Club has begun its annual boycott. "Cold storage product at a cold storage price," is the slogan in Chicago.

"We do not wish to open a market for eggs unless we are obliged to do so," says Mrs. Barry. "If by means of a boycott we can force the price down, and then be able to get good eggs from every dealer, it will be much better than opening a single market of our own."

Expect 1,000 Women at 'Anti' Luncheon

One thousand women are expected to attend the anti-suffrage luncheon at the Hotel Somerset, January 13. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Henry P. White of Brookline, Miss Mary Ames, Mrs. Augustus H. Parker, Mrs. B. L. Robinston, Miss Katherine V. Spencer, Mrs. Philip DeNormandie and Mrs. Charles P. Strong.

New Bedford 'Phone Girls to Join Union

The New Bedford telephone girls will be formed into a union this week, the largest initiation session taking place tomorrow night. Misses Annie Melloy and Mary Meagher, president and vice-president of the Boston Operators' Union, will assist in the organization.

Return "Mona Lisa" to French Saturday

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—The famous painting "La Gioconda" or "Mona Lisa," which was stolen from the Louvre in Paris and later discovered here in the possession of Vincenzo Perugia, a decorator, will be turned over to the French embassy at Rome, Saturday.

Hundreds gathered about the Uffizi Art Gallery today in hope of seeing the picture, which is under constant guard. Many of them were among the thousands who rioted outside the gallery yesterday when they were unable to view the priceless art work.

Alfonso Would Model Schools on America

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 15.—Dr. J. W. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum, who has just returned from Spain, where he presented a diplodocus to the national museum in Madrid, said today that in an audience he had with King Alfonso, the Spanish ruler expressed hope that there might be brought about for his people a development of education such as there is in the United States.

Wellesley to Raise New Building Fund

As soon as Wellesley College has completed its $1,000,000 endowment fund the college officials will undertake to raise another fund for new buildings, according to the announcement made today. Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of the college, in her statement says many new buildings are needed as soon as possible.

Hunt "Mysterious Woman in Gray"

Detective are searching today for "the mysterious woman in gray" who is making a successful holiday business of snatching handbags and pocketbooks from patrons of moving picture and vaudeville theatres. Mrs. Dora Cahill, the latest victim, reported to the police that her pocketbook containing $9 was taken from her lap while she watched the pictures in the Orpheum Theatre.

Christmas Tree for Harvard Boys

A Christmas Tree for Harvard students in Cambridge over the holidays is planned by the Harvard Phillips Brooks House Executive Committee. The party will be held in the big ballroom of President Lowell's house, Christmas eve.

Kate Carew Ill in London Hospital

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Kellett Chambers, known in New York as Kate Carew, an illustrator and newspaper writer, is in a serious condition following an operation. She has suffered from bad health for a long time.

HAZEL DEANE, THE 'CHILD OF MYSTERY'

New photograph of Hazel Deane, the beautiful model who is proving a puzzle to those who have sought to befriend her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Hazel Deane, the "Child of Mystery," who attempted to kill herself in Central Park, is today on a par with the numerous "noblemen" who have come to New York and been entertained royally by the Four Hundred, which later found out to its great embarrassment that it had been harboring some duke's footman on a vacation, or some count's valet out for a lark or a common thief who was out for the money and loot there happened to be in the adventure.

Hazel's story about being a child of the rich, who had come to New York to seek her own living, about her two "wealthy aunts," who she said were "touring abroad," and about the education she received at a "fashionable finishing school," are all the dreams of this little champion romancer. As a matter of fact she is Helen May Fitzgerald, daughter of a laborer in Yonkers, and before she became an artist's model she was a carpet picker in a Yonkers factory.

Her beauty and gentleness compelled belief in her fables, and not only did Magistrate Levy take a great interest in her, but Mrs. Penrhyn Stanlaws, wife of the artist, took the child to her own home, with everything she desired to make her happy. She had clothes aplenty, servants to wait on her and motor trips and theatre parties with the Stanlaws and their friends.

While she departed from the Stanlaws charitable couple, they were a trifle disappointed to know that while she was enjoying all the benefits of their home she made ostensible trips to Central Park to "see the squirrels," but in reality went to pose for a moving picture concern.

Hazel Deane had a six weeks taste of luxury; her dreams of years were realized at last. But once more she has gone back to the mere existence that marked her earlier days, and whether or not she will yet find the palace of her desires is a conjecture.

Heifer Hunt on Maine Mountain

STRONG, Me., Dec. 15.—When snow flies a wild heifer hunt will be started on Day Mountain. A herd of a dozen blooded heifers from the fancy farm of George W. Staples of Hartford, Ct., escaped and ran to the Day Mountain heights. They have baffled all efforts to catch them.

MISS GRADY TELLS PASTORS OF SAVING PLAN

The "high cost of dying" will be lessened only when the clergy become voluntary old-age pension and life insurance agents, according to Miss Alice H. Grady, Secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Insurance League, in an address before the Baptist Ministers' Conference at Tremont Temple today.

"Ministers have been curiously shy about advising people concerning money matters," Miss Grady said. "Perhaps because they themselves have been such notoriously bad economists. But preachers and teachers and social workers are coming to see that the introduction of the Massachusetts plan of savings bank insurance has given them an opportunity such as they have never had before of becoming advocates of thrift and saving along perfectly safe and sane lines.

"Here is a system under which one does not have to wait until he is old and then come to an insuring institution to buy an annuity. Instead of that, he may save at the rate of $1.14 a month, or $13.68 a year, during his wage-earning years, and receive a pension or life-annuity of $200 a year during the non-productive years of his life, commencing with his sixty-fifth birthday. Or he may save at the rate of $2 a month and receive a life-annuity of $200 a year, beginning with his sixtieth birthday."

Cassidy and Allyn Talk on Pure Food

Harry P. Cassidy, the AMERICAN'S pure food expert, will address the Boston School of Social Science in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Cassidy has chosen as his subject, "The Campaign for Pure Food, the Story of an Investigator in Boston."

Dr. Lewis B. Allyn, the noted pure food expert of Westfield, will tell the school "What Westfield Did" in its pure food campaign. This is the first appearance of these two noted pure food experts on the same platform. The School of Social Science invited the public to attend. Only a nominal admission fee is charged.

Condemns Silence About Sex Hygiene

"That the non-education method, the silent policy, upon the matters of sex hygiene has been an utter failure is absolutely true," declared Dr. De Witt C. Wilcox, professor of surgical gynecology at Boston University School of Medicine, editor of the New England Medical Gazette, and president of the American Institute of Homeopathy, in an address on Sex Education in Pilgrim Hall today.

Pay $27,000 Church Debt.

More than $27,000 has been paid off on the church debt of the new Gate of Heaven Church of South Boston, since January 1, and leaving only a debt of $3,000, was the announcement made at the masses by the pastor, Rev. Robert J. Johnson.

COMING OUT LUNCHEON FOR FRANCES HOAR

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Today starts another gay week for debutantes and one of the social events will be the luncheon for which Mrs. Samuel Hoar and her pretty daughter, Miss Frances Hoar, are the hostesses at their [illegible] home in [illegible]. The affair is in honor of Helen Warren for whom innumerable pleasant things are being done this season, as she is just as popular as she is pretty and that is saying much.

Miss Frances Hoar, who today receives with her mother, is the elder daughter of the house and made her début last Winter in Washington when she was quite the most feted bud of the year. She is a brunet beauty and has admirers by the score.

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Another important debutante affair this evening is the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Curtis are giving at the Brookline Country Club to introduce their daughter Miss Frances Curtis. The guests will be almost exclusively this season's buds and young Harvard men and a jolly good time is planned. Miss Curtis is a niece of Edwin U. Curtis, former Collector of the Port of Boston and a member of the 1914 Sewing Circle. She is a sister of Nelson Curtis, Jr., Harvard '14.

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The Boston College Play "King Lear," given Wednesday night and Friday night, is of more than usual interest on account of the cast. The play is presented at Boston College Hall. [illegible] H. White, who has supervised the dramatics of the past twenty-one years, has decided on the following: King Lear, Frederick W. Winnerberg of Roxbury; King of France, John V. Cunningham of Newton Lower Falls; Duke of Burgundy, Edwin A. Daley of Boston; Duke of Cornwall, Michael F. O'Neil of Taunton; Duke of Albany, Patrick J. Higgins of Lawrence; Earl of Kent, William L. Carney of Malden; Earl of Gloucester, William H. Duffy of East Weymouth; Edgar, Joseph A. Scolponeti of Roxbury; Edmund, John P. Bradley of Salem; Curan, Henry L. Doherty of Stoneham; Old Man, Florence McAuliffe; Doctor, Robert Sullivan; Fool, Charles D. Meistels of Dorchester; Oswald, Joseph A. Quigley of Dorchester; Herald, Charles P. York of Newton; Goneril, Stephen A. Mulcahey; Regan, Walter Cavelry; Cordelia, Leonard P. Feeney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sanger Townsend who remained later than usual at their country place this season have returned to town and have taken apartments at the Copley Plaza for the season. I saw Mrs. Townsend the other morning out quite early for her daily constitutional and looking especially well in her trig black suit. She is to be at home to her friends the first Sundays in January, February and March. Their entertainments will for the most part be musical.

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Fancy Brocaded Taffeta Ribbons in pink, blue, nile green, lavender and white. 5-inch, 25 cents a yard; 7-inch, 39 cents a yard.

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Satin Ribbon, in red, pink, light blue, heliotrope, maize and green, No. 1, a piece, 15c.
Christmas Chime Ribbon, Nos. 1½, 2 and 3, a piece, 15c, 19c and 25c.
Good quality plain Red Satin Ribbon, suitable for tying wreaths and other decorative purposes, 3 to 5 inches wide, a yard, 12½c to 29c.

Hair Ornaments make appropriate Christmas gifts, and they are much in favor for evening and party wear. Combinations of Marabou and Crystal in evening shades, 29 cents each; also Crystal and Rhinestone hair ornaments, bands and filets, 50 cents to 6.00.

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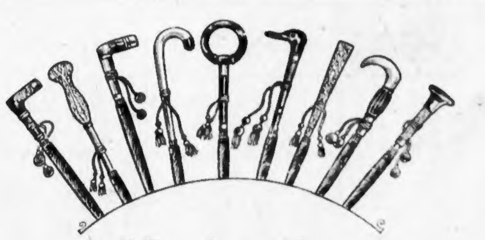

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In English make of English silk, on strong wood shanks, with handles in dignified masculine effects and various styles. The Prince of Wales crook is a favorite among men's umbrella handles. Malacca handles with mountings of gold and silver are good. Malacca sticks with ivory tops, burnt ivory, stag-horn and mission, mounted with silver, offer a wide field for choosing.
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MASS MEETING ON PLAN TO OUST HURLEY

A mass meeting in the Salem City Hall tonight, called by Heman F. Curtis, will consider the recall of Mayor John F. Hurley, the picturesque chief executive of that city, elected for three years in 1912, when he defeated William S. Felton by over 200 votes.

The city charter calls for 1,800 signatures, and 800 of these, it is said, have been secured. The papers declare that Mayor Hurley has "failed in the discharge of the duties of the office for the best interests of the city: more especially that he has neglected to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Curarn, urging the recall, declared: "The election of Thomas J. Lally as director of public health last Tuesday vetoed Mayor Hurley's governmental policy and it is necessary in order to give Mr. Lally an opportunity to accomplish betterments in the conduct of municipal affairs to first remove the present Mayor."

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FOSS IN FINAL SHOT ASSAILS CITY MACHINE

Politicians all over the State are discussing Governor Foss' valedictory, in which he takes a final shot at the Boston Democratic city machine and makes a few remarks about the Mayor of Boston and about Judge Riley, who is chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Among other things he declares for the abolition of the Governor's Council and denies that he ever broke a promise or lied to anyone on appointments. Here is what the Governor says:

> There is no man who has come into this office who can say that I have broken a real promise which I have made to him on any legislative matter or appointment.
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> I know all about the stories that I have lied to men, but no such case exists. There may have been times when my wording might have been a little more exact, but that was not through any purpose to mislead.
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> Now, as to the discussion over appointments which is current, I will say that I intend to use my constitutional power to the fullest extent. If I don't find men at hand competent, I shall let them go over.

Must Be Prepared.

A Governor, first of all must be prepared at all time to break with a political organization if he really desires to make good.

Political organizations as generally constituted in this State, and others, and they are pretty much all alike, only thrive when they are able to control patronage or influence. Their leaders must be able to not only promise things, but to stand by and see that they are delivered.

When accordingly the Mayor of Boston, with a persistence really remarkable, advanced at almost every turn with a suggestion for almost every office in sight, these whisperers were close behind to suggest that I had a way out, as they saw it, to apparently truckle to him and yet hold my own.

'Go on,' they whispered, 'send in the names that he want, for the offices, the council will refuse to confirm them, and then you will have done all possible by him, and in the end you will be able to do what you please!'

Disgusted at Methods.

Somehow, though, even so petty a subterfuge as that did not appeal to me.

I can say, without fear that I am exaggerating, say that I could have had the Democratic nomination for Governor this Fall if I had cared to go after it.

It might have taken a little more time or energy but the situation had developed between myself and the people that all the Rileys and others could not have stopped had I cared to battle for it.

I might have taken that step, but I was out of sympathy with the administration at Washington, and the methods being pursued, and I was disgusted with the attitude which many of the leaders took towards pledges which they had adopted before the whole people.

Frankly I had but little heart for it under the circumstances, and so I held back. But what I want to emphasize, as showing that a man who has the courage to make the break need not fear, is that I could have had that nomination for all of their ragings if I had sought it.

Dr. Nevins, Founder of 30 Churches, Dead

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Reuben D. Nevins, aged eighty-six, who founded more than thirty Episcopal churches in the Pacific Northwest, died here yesterday.

MARY GARDEN COMPETES WITH MARIE RAPPOLD

Two operatic dramatic sopranos held forth at the rival Sunday concerts yesterday. In the afternoon Marie Rappold of the Montreal company was heard in Symphony Hall with Eleanor Spencer, pianist, while Mary Garden was on view at the Boston Opera.

The Garden concert was very attractive. Miss Garden wore a daring gown and was in a kittenish disposition. She kicked the train of the garment merrily around and giggled cheerfully when the audience laughed at her actions. She was in good voice also and sang extremely well.

It is too bad that Boito's "Mefistofele" has vanished from the repertory, if only for the prison aria which Miss Garden sang last night. She also sang the third-act aria from "Boheme," the Habanera from "Carmen" and a group of French songs. She was assisted by Miss Cara Sapin, a contralto with a mellow and pleasing voice; Allan Grand, a French baritone with a really fine organ which he doesn't use any too well, and J. Jon Jerville, a tenor with all the characteristics of the French style, minus much of the art which characterizes the great tenors.

The orchestra played the Berlioz Hungarian March and the Oberon Overture.

Madame Rappold is an agreeable concert artist and her audience at Symphony Hall enjoyed her numbers, which included both songs in French, German and Italian and operatic airs. Miss Spencer proved to be a pianist with an interesting style and a fine technique.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

Automatic alarms to show the police a signal, or ring a bell as soon as the speed of a car rises above the lawful rate, have been proposed several times. The latest device, built especially for the benefit of the police, goes those one better, however, by placing it before all who may want the speedometer reading in large letters. An Illinois man has invented a device to be placed at the rear of the car between the license tag and the rear light. It shows the speedometer reading at all times in letters three inches high, and when the speed rises above the 15 or 20-mile limit set by law a bell rings. At the same time a paper record is made of the speed of the car enabling the owner or the police to keep tabs on the driver. The device is locked and cannot be tampered with, the key being in the hands of the police, according to the plan of the inventor.

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Carmen Sylvia, authoress and under another title, Queen of Roumania, had a thrilling experience recently when her motor car was attacked by gypsy brigands. The royal chauffeur saved his mistress' life by turning on full power and dashing through the waiting thieves, bowling them over right and left. It may have been bravery or perchance the man was an exiled New York chauffeur and merely dreamed for a moment that he was back on happy Broadway.

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Contrary to the hope and expectation of every good roads man in the State, the Pennsylvania voters refused at the late election to ratify the $50,000,000 highway bond issue. This is a sad blow as it means that nothing can now be done to pull Pennsylvania "out of the mud" for at least two years. Any further road bond proposition must be accepted by two Legislatures and then be submitted to the people for ratification. Philadelphia piled up a heavy vote for the bond issue, but the rural county wiped it out and piled up a little majority of their own on the negative side.

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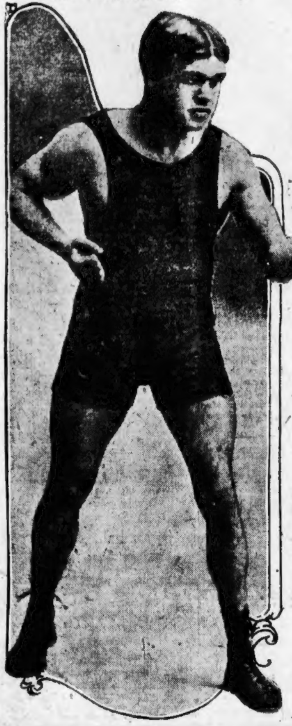

Matty Baldwin, lightweight, born in Charlestown, 1884. Broke into the boxing game in 1902. Matty won fame the first year he was in the game by defeating Young Nadeau, who was at that time a very promising fighter. Was in line for the lightweight crown, but split with his manager and started on the down grade. After a long lay off he went under the management of a good handler who brought him back into the limelight and he defeated the best lightweights in the country in 1911-1912.

Baldwin and Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, are the only boxers who ever received a decision over Willie Ritchie.

Matty is the legitimate lightweight champion of New England as he is one of the few boys who can scale 133 pounds ring-side.

Eddie Murphy's protege has more than a hundred hard-fought battles to his credit and holds a reputation of being one of the cleanest boxers in the game.

Hard to Rate Boxers on Efficiency Basis

By ED W. SMITH.

EFFICIENCY IS THE THING that counts in these modern days of figuring everything on a percentage basis. And there is no good reason why the fighters should not be classified in much the same way that an employer of huge numbers of men classifies them—on an efficiency basis. Suppose we say that a man gets 100 per cent. or the limit of excellence, for the points he shows in the ring. The trouble would be how to figure out the points. Why not give him 33 1-3 per cent. each for gameness, aggressiveness and consistency? These are the things that make champions and cause champions to hold their jobs.

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NOW, IF YOU CLASSIFIED THE men of each division of the weights according to this, how many fighters would one find that could be said to be 100 per cent. efficient? Mighty few on this basis or any other, for the matter of that. The chief thing that sticks out when one attempts to get at a list of efficient ringsters now parading the rings of the country is the surprisingly small size of it, no matter how you may plan to let a lot of them in on it.

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THIS IS A STIFF TEST, THIS thing of making a man show that he is game and aggressive and at the same time consistent. It's the acid test. Let's peer at the bantamweight class. There's a champion there that can be said to have everything, for Johnny Coulon is the ideal fighter when he is right and well. So is his chief rival in the division, Kid Williams of Baltimore. The pair illustrate well on both sides the capable ring man.

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OTHERWISE THERE ARE BUT few bantams who shape up as they should. The best man in the East appears to be Johnny Solzberg, and of the rising young customers for the top rung of the ladder in the West we find Frankie Sinnot of Rock Island and Herman, the Peoria battler. All three of them are good boys and certain to be heard of near the top within the next year.

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GETTING UP AMONG THE feathers one cannot overlook the champion of them all, Johnny Kilbane. Lately he has developed the K. O. punch and this with his other qualifications makes him almost an ideal leader of the division. There are a few others. We might include "Peanuts" Schieberl of Illinois, Knockout Mars of Cincinnati and Harry Tracey, the young New Yorker, who recently gave Charley White the toughest kind of a battle. Then we are almost done among the 122-pounders.

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IT'S HARD TO GET MANY LIGHTweights that come up to the 100 per cent. efficiency test. I would even classify Ad Wolgast, an ex-champion, higher than either Willie Ritchie and Tommy Murphy. Right and good Wolgast comes nearer being the ideal leader of a class than either of them. We'd have to take in Willie Beecher as well as such men as Pal Brown of Minnesota, who is now in Australia and fighting well, and Steve Ketchel, one of the greatest little men in the business. Naturally we would likewise have to give Jack Britton of Chicago and Eddie Murphy of the Hub a high rating as well.

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THE WELTERS DON'T CALL FOR much. If Mike Gibbons is one then we would put him at the top without mentioning the misfit McFarland, who will not confess that he is one thing or another. He isn't consistent at any rate, neither has he shown any great degree of aggressiveness of late. Ray Bronson, now in Australia, certainly is game and consistent and Mike Glover, the Boston boy, is the best of them in that section of the country.

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MIDDLEWEIGHTS CERTAINLY are a streaky, unreliable lot. We can't figure out Eddie McGoorty, another Australian tourists, at all, but we do know that Jimmy Clabby, George Chip and Jack Dillon, if the latter really is a middleweight, are right at par as fighting machines. We might also take in Tim O'Neil. Beyond that, what? Not much, surely.

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SIX-DAY BIKE RIDERS ENTER PARIS GRIND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Six-day riders began leaving this vicinity today after Manager Powers finished paying them off. Alfred Goullet and Jackie Clarke have contracts to compete in the Paris grind, starting January 18, and will sail for Europe on the France Wednesday. The half dozen foreigners who raced here last week will accompany them.

American Champion Frank L. Kramer, who has a number of match race engagements in Europe for January and February, also will go on the France. Joe Fogler may accept an offer to race at Paris and join the party. Other possible additions are Eddie Root, Jimmie Moran, Alfred Grenda, Reggie McNamara and Fred Hill.

"I lost about six pounds during the week," said Goullet today. "But I never was in distress from the time the race began. I was in as fine physical condition as at any time in my life and was always confident we would win. I never had any fear that any of the other teams could get a lap on Folger and me, for he was in good shape too. This was the second six-day race win for us, for Joe and I won the grind in Paris last Winter, when Walthour finished third, Breton fifth and Brocco sixth in the final sprint.

"This was my second Garden six-day race. I teamed with Hehir, who was fourth in the final sprint in 1910. Hehir and I also won the six-day races at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, nearly two years ago.

"You can say for me," continued Goullet, "that this was one race won on the level and without the help of any combination. There can be no aftermath to the race this year, like there has been at times before. I felt fine Saturday night and never considered Verri at all. I knew Eddie Root was the only man I had to beat and so didn't pay any attention to any of the others. I kept forcing Root to go faster all the time by running up at his side and he was very tired when I jumped around him at the start of the last lap.

"I feel sure I could have beaten Jackie Clarke too if he had been able to get through to the end and tied with the rest of us for the lead."

School Notes

The Newton High track candidates will report for first work Wednesday afternoon, and a team that will be a winner of the Triangular League championship is expected to be developed. Several veterans that are point winners in the dual meets last season are available. Captain George Litchfield will run in the sprints, 600 and on the relay team and should win many points for his team this season. The other veterans out for the team are: Boudrot, sprinter, Roberts, high jumper, Walker, shotput, Rogers, 1,000 yard run and Ray Adams in the sprints.

Andover Academy will conduct an invitation swimming meet on February 21, and high schools and preparatory schools will be asked to send teams. Andover will have a strong team this season selected as follows by Coach Sutherland: Captain Allen and Manager Powers, Allen, Hopkins, Haskell, Cullon, Searle, Bevins, Rosner, Wooley, Hilbert, Mayer, Fitzgerald, Gould, Dee, Hewett, Peters, Bradley and Sjostrom.

The followers of Melrose High predict a championship hockey team this season. The boys have had their first practice on the ice and with four of last year's regulars and two substitutes a strong team is surely looked for. The veterans are: George Starling, Percy Wanamaker, Alvin Dieter, Captain Anderson, Ross and Leavitt.

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HEAVYWEIGHTS SIGN FOR TWO GOTHAM BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Manager Gibson of the Garden A. C. has changed his mind about staging white hopes. After the Willard-Morris burlesque he announced that he was through with the big fellows. But as he has found it impossible to arrange the proposed bout between Freddie Welsh and Ad Wolgast, for the reason that the latter has a date with Charley White in Milwaukee on December 18, Gibson has made two heavyweight matches instead and also has changed the date.

Battling Levinsky, the sensational light-heavyweight, has been signed to box ten rounds with Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, in the Garden on December 22. The same night in the same ring George Rodel, the Boer, will tackle Fireman Jim Flynn in a ten-round scrap. Levinsky shaded Flynn the other night and a month ago Rodel had slightly the better of Jess Willard in Milwaukee. Coffey hasn't boxed here since last Summer, when he outpointed Flynn. The winner of these battles will be matched to box in the Garden later on.

Coach Andrews Fails to Pick Eddie Mahan

PRINCETON, Dec. 15.—W. G. Andrews, Princeton's head field coach, has the unique distinction of being about the only member of an all-Eastern football team who did not include Eddie Mahan of Harvard in the lineup. Andrews' team is as follows:

Ends, Wagner, Pittsburg, and Glick, Princeton; tackles, Ballin, Princeton, and Storer, Harvard; guards, Talman, Rutgers, and Brown, Navy; centre, Marting, Yale; quarter, Wilson, Yale; left-half, Guyon, Carlisle; right-half, Whitney, Dartmouth; fullback, Brickley.

Hornberger New Captain.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—The honor of being football captain at Dickinson College, has fallen to H. D. Hornberger of Sinking Springs, Pa., who has just completed his first year as a regular player on the Dickinson team. Hornberger played centre this Fall.

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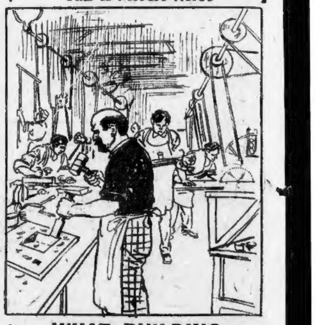

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ENGLISH STROKE TO BE DROPPED BY YALE CREWS

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The English rowing stroke received a bad set back when it was announced by Captain T. B. Denegre of the Yale crew that Richard Armstrong, Yale '95, will coach the Yale crews. Giannini of the New York A. C. and Guy Nichols of England have been asked to assist.

Although none of the Yale rowing officials would talk, it is generally agreed that the appointment of Mr. Armstrong as head coach means the retention of the Yale graduate system of coaching. It is understood he will be paid a salary, as are the football and baseball coaches.

Armstrong rowed on the victorious freshman crew in 1893 and on the winning 'varsity crews in 1894 and 1895, being captain the latter year. As "Bob" Cook was then coach of the Yale navy, it is thought that Armstrong will abandon the so-called English stroke at Yale, and re-introduce the "Cook stroke" or a variation of it.

Last year the Yale crews were coached by Harcourt Gold and G. W. Kirby, prominent English oarsmen, and British methods were adopted throughout. Yale's showing against Harvard on the Thames in June was discouraging, the defeat being a decisive one.

Undergraduates and graduates denounced the English stroke as being hard to master, within a short time, in addition to being too exhaustive on the men. Nevertheless, it was decided to give the English methods another trial and early this Fall formal announcement was made that Messrs. Gold and Kirby would again cross the Atlantic and coach the crews with W. Averill Harriman, son of the late railroad magnate, as head coach. Soon afterward Yale rowed Princeton a short race on Lake Carnegie and was defeated.

Harvard Captain to Be Named This Week

Harvard's football captain for next year will be elected at a meeting of the eighteen eligible candidates Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

There is a general impression prevalent that Brickley will win the honor easily. Should the contest prove close Wally Trumbull, the centre, might appear as a compromise candidate, but there seems to be little likelihood that Brickley will not receive the captaincy.

Harvard's eleven will be banqueted twice this week, once on Tuesday at the Harvard Union, and again on Thursday at the Harvard Club of Boston. All of the players will be present. Coach Haughton and Captain Bob Storer, it is expected, will make speeches at both banquets.

Shugrue and Smith in Bout Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Young Joe Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, is matched to box Cy Smith at Brown's Gymnasium tomorrow night. Tom O'Rourke's National Sporting Club will hold another show this evening, with George Ashe and Bob DirY, good middleweights, in the star bout. In the other events Tim Logan will swap punches with Al McCloskey, while Young Frank, the East Side lightweight, will mix it up with fighting Joe Hyland.

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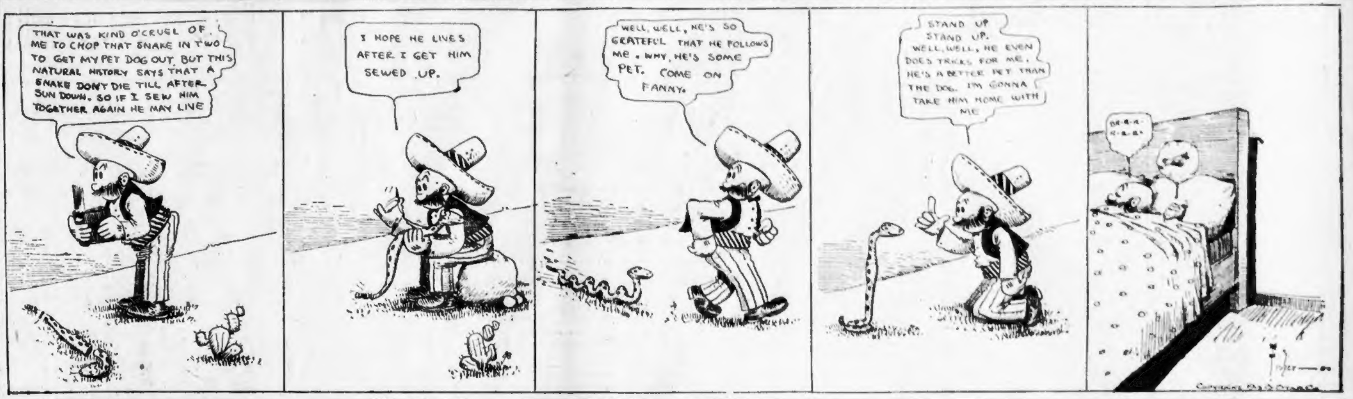
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Herzog Hopes to Make Good in Cincinnati

Clark Griffith Says Garry Herrmann Does Not Interfere With His Managers

By FRANK G. MENKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Now that Charles Herzog, erstwhile Giant infielder, is soon to realize his rather weird ambition—to become manager of the unmanageable Cincinnati Reds—there arises the question, "What is he going to do about it?"

Perhaps Charles will do just what his predecessors have done, namely, his very best—and then have happen to him what happened to the others, first a prolonged dose of misery and woe and then the finding that he has been pushed into oblivion.

But perhaps not. Some sage once remarked something about a worm turning. Why can't Cincinnati, after many years of inertia, after being the butt of baseball ridicule for a decade, do the unexpected and really figure all year long in the battle for the pennant?

Not that we think Cincinnati will—but you never can tell what will happen in baseball.

Senators' Case an Example.

Remember what Washington did a few years back? The Senators looked worse on paper than the Reds do right now, and then fate made a peculiar ruling and the Senators began whizzing along the American League trail at a terrific clip. And they have not stopped yet. In 1912 they finished second, and ahead of the then world champion Athletics. Last season they again finished second.

In rebuttal some will point out that the Cincinnati team has not a pitcher to compare with Walter Johnson. Quite true. But the Senators have had Johnson on their roster since 1905 and even at that they finished around or near the bottom for a goodly number of those seven succeeding years.

Herzog long has been regarded as the greatest little pepper box in organized baseball. He is always busy; always all fire and enthusiasm, fighting as hard in the ninth when his team is hopelessly beaten as he is in the first inning when the game begins. He is fighting always—and he never quits.

Should Inspire Reds.

With such a man to inspire the Reds there may be a different story to tell. And with a man of Herzog's pleasing personality as their managers the Reds may really amount to something next year.

They haven't much of a pitching staff, nor much hitting or fielding strength, but if Herzog can wield them into a baseball team the down-trodden Red Legs may rise up next year and figure in a somewhat startling uplift movement.

The general opinion is that Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, is the real reason for the constant dabbling of officials into the club's affairs. But Clark Griffith, who held down the job as manager in Redland for three long years, rushes to Garry's defense. He said:

"Garry Harmann is the most unjustly abused man in baseball. Everybody seems to think he's the man who is responsible for the many changes in the Cincinnati management. He isn't. The directors and stockholders of the club are the ones who have caused all the trouble.

Herrmann knows baseball from beginning to end. He knows that a manager cannot do good work when handicapped by higher officials who overrule him. And while I was manager he always gave me free rein; he let me run the club as I saw fit. He never overruled me, never disputed my judgment and he fought for me against outside interference.

"But what I had to buck is what every other manager of the team had to buck. That's the mixing in of the Fleischman crowd who control the stock. They don't know anything about the inside part of baseball. But they think they do. And they want to run the club, want to run Herrmann and they want to run the manager.

Hermann Not to Blame.

"That's the Cincinnati situation. Some people think that Herrmann ought to be removed from the club, feeling he is the man who is responsible for the disgraceful state of affairs in Cincinnati.

"It would be a mistake to remove Herrmann. But if that Fleischman crowd and a few other dabbling directors and stockholders could be removed, and Herrmann allowed to run the club as he saw it, it would not be long before Cincinnati would be one of the smoothest running, easiest managed clubs in either league."

Ty Cobb's Favorite Bats Are Stolen

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—The residence of Francis J. Brady, property man of the Detroit baseball club, was robbed last week of baseball paraphernalia valued at several hundred dollars. The house had been closed for some time and the robbery was not discovered until today.

Among the articles stolen were two of Ty Cobb's favorite bats. Catcher Stanage and Short Stop Bush also lost equipment which they valued highly. Many of the things taken were souvenirs prized by ball players, including the glove worn by George Mullin, former member of the Detroit team, when he pitched the only no-hit game of his major league career.

Announce Weights of Gotham Bouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In view of many charges that the weighing in rule has been violated in the Garden, D. E. Berger, an inspector appointed by the State Athletic Commission, to supervise the scales in the big club, has made affidavit that Langford when he boxed Jeannette weighed 199½ pounds, that Packey McFarland for the Murphy affair tipped the beam at 140 and that Al Reich weighed 211 the night he was topped by Morris.

Langford-Jeanette to Meet Saturday

Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette will hook up in another of their brother acts in Paris, France, next Saturday night. The winner will be pitted against Jack Johnson next month. It turns out that Johnson has not been deprived of his title by the French Boxing Federation.

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GIRLS' RELAY TEAMS IN TITLE RACE AT REVERE

All the star swimmers of Greater Boston will appear in the races of the Brookline Swimming Club at Ocean Pier Baths, Revere, tonight.

The girls' relay race, which is the feature event of the meet, will surely take place. All arrangements to this end have been made by the management, the registration committee of the N. E. A. A. U. having issued its final word that there is no obstacle.

Picked teams of Brookline Swimming Club players will give an exhibition of the new style water polo sanctioned recently by the A. A. U.

The girls' relay will be raced in three preliminaries and a final. Each team swims 160 yards and each girls swims forty yards, which is once the length of the pool. The makeup of some of the teams will not be determined until this afternoon, but Miss Mildred Wyman will be one of the contestants for the Brookline Swimming Club, with Margaret Harrington, Louise O'Brien and Mary Cotter probable starters, while the Misses Alice Eldridge, May Barry and Elsie Friedburg will be three of the starters for the Ocean Pier Girls' Club, with Margaret Healy likely to be the fourth.

Miss Isabella Lavery, Miss Anna McNamara, Miss Josephine Driscoll and Miss Mable Rennarri have consented to represent East Boston.

The South Boston team will consist of Miss Mazie Brophy, Miss Marion Tonley and the McArdle sisters.

The famous Tenean Beach Club will send Miss Molly Rauschal, the two Gibson sisters, Marion and Gertrude, and Miss Anna Hurley or Miss Winnie Conley.

Unless another team comes in today, one of the five teams now entered will draw a "bye" and will only have to race in the final.

Among the sprinters entered are "Ben" James, Elliott Church and Peter Reed of the Brookline Swimming Club, Handy, Duffy and McKinnor from the Brookline Gym., Morris and Wagner from East Boston and Frank Davis from Curtis Hall. These men and many others will also take part in the "century."

Rindge Wants to Enter School League

The Rindge Technical School of Cambridge will make a formal application for admission to the Suburban League. Rindge is not connected with any league, and a hard fight will be made for admittance to the circuit of Somerville, Everett, Malden, Medford and Melrose.

It is thought likely that Rindge will be admitted. All of the members of the league are very friendly to the Cambridge school. Rindge plays its biggest game of the year with Somerville High on Thanksgiving Day, and if this were a league game it would be even a better drawing card than it is now.

Michigan Offers Date to Harvard

Harvard football authorities received a communication from the University of Michigan offering the date of October 31 for a football contest between the university football elevens in 1914, the message having set forth the fact that all other dates have been filled by the Westerners.

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Sidelights on Sports

By A. H. C. MITCHELL

THAT big trade of players that was executed by the National League club owners in New York last Friday night will change the National League map not a little.

Bob Bescher goes to New York. He has been a Cincinnati outfielder for several years. He gets $5,000 a year and complains that the club should allow him more than $3 a day for his dining car meals when he is travelling for the reason that he has to tip the waiter. It is just possible that this one little kick had something to do with his being traded to New York. Not that President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club is a stingy man. On the contrary he is known as one of the greatest spenders and entertainers connected with baseball. But when he pays an outfielder who always hits below .300 $5,000 a year and that player seriously argues that the club should pay for his dining car tips, Mr. Herrmann doubtless believes that something is the matter with the player.

Bescher is one of the fastest men on the base paths in the National League. More than once he has led the league in number of stolen bases. Last year, however, he stole less than forty bags. Perhaps the management of the Reds believes he is slowing up. Bescher has a good throwing arm, but has never been considered a sensational outfielder. It was his speed on the bases that kept him on the team.

KONETCHY, first baseman; Mowrey, third baseman, and Harmon, pitcher, of the St. Louis Cardinals, go to Pittsburgh in exchange for Miller, first baseman, Wilson, right fielder, Butler, infielder, Dolan, third baseman, and Robinson, pitcher.

Last Summer Manager Huggins, of the St. Louis Nationals, remarked that if he was retained as manager of the team, he would get rid of four or five of his players. He mentioned, in addition to those he has sent to Pittsburgh, Magee. He said these men were dissatisfied with the St. Louis team and were disorganizing his club. Huggins has made good his threat. All of the men he has traded are good ball players and they will strengthen the Pittsburgh team, or should do so. The only man the Pirates have let go that seems above the ordinary is Miller. He looked mighty good in the games he played in Boston last season. Konetchy, however, is generally considered a better man.

GEORGE STALLINGS, manager of the Boston Nationals, attended the baseball gathering in New York last week, but for the most part he sat in a chair in the corridor of the Waldorf-Astoria and "fanned" with his friends. He did not enter in the talk of trades. There are doubtless players on other teams he would like to get, but he could not afford to break up the team he has collected in order to secure any one star. His idea is to develop his young players and it is believed that in the long run his plan will succeed.

The way things look at this writing there is a grand chance for a hustling, young team to slip right up near the top of the National League race and stay there. With a fair break of luck next season Stallings' team may surprise some of the other managers in the National League. If these managers persist in wholesale swaps of veteran players they will arrive nowhere; at least they will not progress and they will be lucky if they do not become permanent members of the second division.

JOSEPH J. LANNIN, who owns a half interest in the Red Sox and will become president of the organization at the annual meeting next Saturday, is in town today in connection with baseball business.

A WASHINGTON newspaper writer says:

"League officials have passed all sorts of rules to bring about as few delays during a ball game as possible, it being the belief that the public wants games played as quickly as possible, and that the game is not helped in popularity when it drags. But why is it that the games are delayed anywhere from five to ten minutes almost every day by an unnecessary discussion of ground rules is hard to understand. If conditions are such that an understanding must be reached between the umpires and the respective field captains, it would be well to have the umpires and captains hold their discussion about ten minutes before the time set for the starting of the games instead of delaying the contest by holding these conferences after the time for starting games has rolled around."

The point is well taken, but the truth of the matter is that some managers like to show themselves in those few minutes immediately following the clanging of the "play ball" bell.

THE recent meeting of the National League was the best advertised meeting the old organization has held for many years. More space was given to it in the newspapers than ever before.

Roller vs. LaGrange.

Dr. Ben Roller, the Seattle heavyweight wrestler, and George LaGrange will meet at the Grand Opera House Thursday night under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls.

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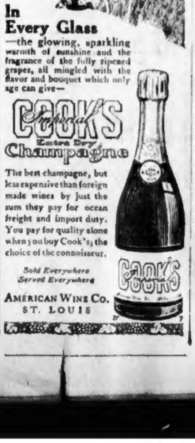
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REDS' OWNERS BALK ON BIG TINKER TRADE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—It has developed that the majority of the board of directors of the Cincinnati Exhibition Company do not approve of the tentative deal arranged by President Herrmann and it is declared that in the coming week, when the board is convened, President Herrmann's action will be set aside.

It is a good deal better than an even money proposition that Tinker, the deposed manager of the Reds and sold to Brooklyn last week for $25,000, will not play with the Dodgers the coming season. Certainly he will not become a members of Ebbet's aggregation under the terms agreed upon between that magnate and President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club.

Coffroth Is After Big Title Bout

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Another title bout between Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, and Tommy Murphy to take the place of the one which was recently called off, may result from a meeting here today of Promoter James Coffroth, James Burkley, Ritchie and Harry Foley. If the fight is arranged it will probably take place late in January. The question of finances is apt to cause a hitch.

Sheriff Stops Fight.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 15.—Sheriff Black of Madison County has notified the promoters of the Jack Dillon-Jack Jeffries fight at Elmwood to call it off. The ban on the fight game in Madison County ten years past will be continued.

STARS LOST TO DARTMOUTH TRACK TEAM

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The Dartmouth track material will start active work today with no rest until after the intercollegiate meet next June. Candidates were called out Saturday, and a good lot of material reported, but most is green timber, and Coach Hillman has a hard job ahead of him.

Many of the point winners in the big meets during the past few years were graduated last June, and it will be hard to fill their positions. Marc Wright, the world's champion, has gone as well as Meyers and Semmes.

The team will be strong in weight events, however, as Larry Whitney, the intercollegiate champion, is out for the team again, and he should win points in the shot and hammer.

There are many good sprinters available as Martin was the only man lost by graduation. Captain Olson, Llewellyn, Brownell, Woodworth and Wilcox are all fast men in the short distance races and point winners will be picked out of this sextette.

But little experienced material reported for the middle-distance events and it is more than likely that Coach Hillman will take two of the sprint men and develop them into the longer events.

Much time will be spent in developing a relay team that will equal last season's. Haywood, Dolan and Rose, of the quartet last season, are lost to the team and it is a hard task to pick four men to better the team of last season.

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LOVE DRAMA OF THE THAWS

CHAPTER XCVI.

"Sweet childish days, that were as long
As twenty days are now."
—*WORDSWORTH.*

After Evelyn had described how Harry fitted her and declared eternal friendship for her, Delmas asked the girl what Harry did after that in reference to the story she had told him about Stanford White.

Evelyn said that Harry kept talking about the White case all the time and that, two months later, he insisted again that they be married.

Evelyn worded it this way:

> Later on it was, maybe two months after, that he made up his mind that I was not to blame for anything that had happened, that it was not my fault, and he was going to marry me anyway, in spite of it all.
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> But I told him several times after that that, even if I did marry him, friends of Stanford White would always laugh at him and make fun of him, and that he would always be talked about because the people in the theatre were quick to catch on to that sort of a thing and that they suspected it more or less, and that some of the theatre people had even missed us, and I told him and said it would not be right for us to get married; that as soon as I got able to dance—for I had been ill—I would go back to the theatre.
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> He kept saying he could not care for anybody else and could not possibly love anybody else; that his whole life was ruined; he could not marry anybody and never would marry anybody else.

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Then Delmas, with artistic insight of a good stage manager, who has the lights and shadows come in sharp contrast, changed the testimony from Stanford White and the loathesome studio story to a sweeter, cleaner discussion of Evelyn's childhood.

Evelyn was not allowed to tell her early history directly, of course. That, like the accusations against Stanford White, came under the liberal head of "What I told Harry."

Her Simple Narrative.

With occasional questions from Delmas the girl reeled off a simple narrative. With Delmas' questions eliminated the tale ran thus:

> I was born in a Pennsylvania town on the Allegheny River and my father was employed in Pittsburgh and, when I was about eight years old, we had moved to Pittsburgh, and had lived in that city two years when my father died.
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> A short time after he died we moved to Cedar avenue, Allegheny, and my mother had to go to court very often on account of the condition of my father's affairs at the time he died.
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> We did not understand what it all was about, but I remember that she had to go to court very often and after a while all the money was drawn and then mamma had to let rooms in this house. There was a man and his wife. Some people had a room and some friends of theirs and they came and had another room and there were several other people, but it did not pay.
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> Mamma was always worried about the rent and sometimes we would not have enough to eat.

In Days of Poverty.

> And then from there we went to my grandmother's to live, and at that time we did not have any money at all. We had no place to go to. My grandmother lived in Beech End, Pittsburgh; then my mother borrowed some money and rented a house on South Highland avenue and let some rooms in that because my mother, my brother and myself all had to sleep in one room.
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> Then, after a while, that did not pay and mamma got away back in the rent and I think the sheriff came and put a sign on the door that all our furniture was to be sold, and I remember we had a terrible time. Then I think that Mr. Holman came to the rescue and paid the rent that mamma owed.
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> Then mamma made up her mind that she would leave Pittsburgh and go to Philadelphia, and that she would get a position at designing because she was very artistic and very clever, and my bother and myself were sent to my aunt in the country to live. We stayed there for some time. My mother went to Philadelphia. And then she sent for us and we came back to Allegheny, to a family that had known my mother and her people, and they put us on the train and gave the conductor instructions that we were to be put off at Philadelphia.
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> I was about fourteen and a half or fifteen at that time. Then we traveled all alone, and I had a lot of trouble with the cat which we had with us. The conductor wanted to put it off and we cried and the conductor let us keep it.

Near the World of Art.

More picture work for the jury's fond consideration. Delphin Delmas knew the appeal that this cat-and-train story would make—this account of two timorous children traveling alone, with the girl guarding her beloved pussy cat and the stern conductor relenting and letting her keep the pet against the company rules, maybe.

Fourteen and a half she was, and it was only a year and a half or so later that she fell into the clutches—as she testified—of the man whom her husband later shot.

As Evelyn's narrative unfolded one could almost wonder that Harry was not awarded a medal for slaying White—in the light of Evelyn's masterly narrative.

Meanwhile Evelyn was proceeding thus:

> Then we got to Philadelphia. My mother and another woman met us at the station, and my mother had some rooms in a boarding house. She tried very hard to get work as a designer, but she could not, as they wanted someone who had been to Paris and who had had experience, so she could not get a place in Philadelphia and at length my little brother was sent back to Pittsburgh to my aunt's and we moved to another boarding house. While there we met Mrs. Darragh, an artist, and she wanted to paint a picture of me. And we went to her studio one day on Chestnut street and I sat for a picture.

This first mention of Evelyn's childhood posing might be considered as a sort of boundary to her story of childhood days. She was now coming in contact—though in all the innocence of adolescence—with the world of art.

(To Be Continued.)

B. U. Men to Dine Taft.

Members of the Boston University Law School Association will give ex-President Taft a complimentary banquet on the evening of February 5.

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Men's $1.39 Gloves—Mocha suede, silk lined, P. K. sewn; pair $1.15
Men's $1.25 Gloves—Near fur auto gauntlets with kid palm, fleeced lined; pair 95c
Men's Gloves—English wool, made with one clasp and kid bound wrist; pair .... 50c & $1.00
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Misses' and Boy' 25c Wool Mittens—Black and assorted colors. 12½c
Boys' 39c Near Fur Gauntlets—Fleeced lined, with jersey palm; pair...... 29
Women's 25c Mittens—Double black wool; pair 12½
Women's 37½c Gloves—Cashmere, doe and silk lined; pair 23
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Women's Cape Gloves—Fleeced lined, one clasp; pair $1.0
Women's $1.15 Washable Doeskin Gl In white, with Paris point embroidered back, one clasp; pair.... 85

Furniture Makes Fine

$21.00 to $25.00 Dressers—Some in mahogany, many in walnut, tuna mahogany and bird's eye maple; very handsome patterns; full shaped bases, with oval and pattern plate mirrors $14.75

$16.50 to $25.00 Box Springs—Samples and surplus stock—upholstered springs for wooden or metal beds, mostly large sizes; fine tickings used in coverings. $10

Tuesday Morning Specials on S

Try and Come Tuesday Morning and Share in These Wonderful Savings—T

50c Marabout—White imported trimming, fine quality—Tuesday morning only—yard........ 25c
50c Steel Scissors—Assorted sizes and styles, fancy handles; pocket, manicure and large sewing shears, all razor edge and sharp points—Tuesday morning only.... 29c
$3.50 German Silver Mesh Bags—Handsome massive pierced and fancy etched frame, mounted on deep shape, unlined, trimmed with fancy pear-shaped beads—Tuesday morning only........ 1.95
$1.00 and $1.29 Velvet Hand Bags—New pouch shape in black and colors, neatly lined and fitted with inside purse and drop mirrors—Tuesday morning only........ 69c
$5.50 Smoking Jackets and House Coats—Smoking jackets are made from double faced materials. Coats are made from double faced materials, solid colors—Tuesday morning only...... 4.39
Men's and Young Men's $8.50 Suits—Made of fancy cassimeres, worsted and fancy tweeds—sizes 34 to 42—Tuesday morning only........ 4.39
$1.00 Corduroy—28-inch, wide wale, in navy only—Tuesday morning only........ 49c
$1.25 Messaline—36 inches wide, yarn dyed, assortment of street and evening shades; also white, ivory and black—Tuesday morning only........ 89c
75c Brassieres—Made of heavy cotton, reinforced under arm, deep hamburg yoke and removable boning—sizes 32 to 44—in neat Christmas boxes—Tuesday morning only........ 45c
Boys' 50c Knickerbockers—In good, dark cheviots, all seams taped, sizes 7 to 16 years........ 35c
Boys' 25c Caps—Made of wool suiting, full golf style........ 15c
Boys' 29c Blouses—In medium and dark colors, full cut, made with turn back collar and cuffs—Tuesday morning only........ 18c
Boys' $1.95 to $2.50 Suits—Small lot boys' suits in medium shades, sizes 6 to 14 years........ 1.45
$1.00 Cretonne Waste Paper Baskets—Tuesday morning only........ 49c
29c Handkerchief and Glove Boxes—Brass and linen covered, hand decorated—Tuesday morning only ... 19c
$1.50 Cheney Satin Pillows—Filled with best quality silk floss—Tuesday morning only........ 95c
50c Double Ruffling—Four inches wide with narrow fur through center—Tuesday morning only—yard........ 39c
25c Stock and Jabot Combination—Made of fine wash net and lace finished with ribbon bow, in all colors—Complete Tuesday morning only 17c
$3.50 Professional Bags—All leather, dark brown, sewed in frames, 13, 14 and 15-inch sizes—Tuesday morning only........ 2.69
50c Toilet Sets—Two-piece sets, comb and brush, German silver mountings, each set in lined holiday box—Tuesday morning only........ 25c
50c and 69c Tourist Cases—Rubber lined, separate compartments for soaps, tooth powders, brushes, etc., fancy dresden patterns—Tuesday morning only........ 25c
29c Arm Bands—Made with fancy frill or shirred ribbon elastic, all colors, neat gift box—Tuesday morning only........ 19c
59c Fruit Pictures—Framed with carved brown frames—2-inch size, all subjects in colors, glass size 10x18—Tuesday morning only........ 29c
49c Post Card Albums—Holding 500 cards, black cloth—Tuesday morning only........ 29c
35c Books—Devotional classics—cloth bound, well printed on good paper—Tuesday morning only........ 10c
5c Ivory Soap—Tuesday morning only—10 cakes for........ 37c
10c Old Dutch Cleanser—Tuesday morning only—8 cans for........ 55c
6c Epsom Salts—Tuesday morning only—3 lbs. for........ 1
Women's 29c Fleece Lined Underwear—Peeler color, high neck, long sleeves ankle length, sizes 7, 8 and 9—Tuesday morning only—3 for 50c, each. 1
Women's 15c Hosiery—Black cotton, fast color, medium w double sole and toe, high spliced heel, sizes 8½ to 10—Tuesday morning—3 for 25c—pair........
Women's 4 for 75c Handkerchiefs—Embroidered, 4 styles in box—Tuesday morning only—4 for........ 5
15c and 19c Ribbon Remnants—Of moire, taffeta and satin—Tuesday morning only—yard........ 12
25c Holly Ribbon—½-inch wide, red satin taffeta—Tuesday morning only—10-yard piece 1
$5.00 Large Gray Switches—Good assortment of shades—Tuesday morning only........ 3.

H WITH THE SIEGEL STORE

onderful Tuesday Economy Message

Nearest Big Store to South Station
IEGEL Co.
ssex Streets, Boston

An Interesting Store The most interesting holiday store in all Boston, many tell us—with its beautiful decorations—and many wonderful features. A giant windmill, made wholly from Handkerchiefs, thousands of glowing lights, great garlands of holly and laurel—and the wonderful "Winter Carnival in Canada," with its miniature lake, all frozen over, and miniature skaters really skating upon it. Great snow covered hills with toboggans swiftly flying down their sparkling surfaces—and above all, a real live circus in Toyland, with its live ponies, live dogs, live clowns and Maud, the unridable mule. **Admission free to children accompanied by adults.**

The Salem Cadet Band Will Give Concerts Evenings in Our Restaurant

Less Than Half Price

ces His Entire Stock of Coats, Enabling
oat Values in the History of Retailing

gel Triumph
oat Selling

ou are buying coats actually
2, and that they fully measure
lues you've ever seen at these
ce of them at $4.98 Tuesday.

12.00

4.98

, chinchillas, boucles, astrachans and hand-
winter styles; seven-eighth and full length
andsome silk frogs; trimmed with plush
than the cost of the fabrics.

and Women up to 38 Bust

Second Floor

You've Never Seen Such a Sensation as This Lot of

Children's $2.49 Bear Cloth COATS

White Bear Cloth is the most popular material for young children. Only.... **$1.39**

Lined throughout, pretty pearl buttons, sizes 6 months to 4 years. The quantity is limited so be early.

Main Floor

Knives, Forks and Spoons at 10c

Worth 15c to 35c

Silver plated ware, consisting of gravy ladles, cold meat forks, pie knives, soup spoons, table forks, tea spoons, dessert spoons, oyster forks, butter knives, sugar shells, coffee spoons and many others too numerous to mention, neat bright silver patterns.

10c

50c Sets of six Tea Spoons
Per Set, 15c.

95c Set Table Spoons or Forks,
6 for 29c

Steel Knives and Forks—White, black and coco bola handles, slight seconds, each **8c**

$2.50 to $2.95 Game and Steak Sets—American silver and Keen Kutter sample sets, various styles, in silver and stag handles, each set in box **$1.00**

Main Floor

Probably in All New England There Has Never Been a Sale Like This in December

25c & 50c Neckwear

Jabots of fine eyelet Swiss embroidery. Embroidered net collars, cascade jabots in shadow lace. Dozens of patterns to choose from. The sample lines of a big neckwear maker.............. **12½c**

98c NECKWEAR Including Venise lace collar and cuff sets. Shoulder shapes in baby Irish designs or embroidered net. Also 10 patterns of jabots in net and Venise lace.............. **50c**

50c & 59c NECKWEAR Lace collars for coats or dresses. Cascade jabots of shadow and net lace and imported jabots on net Venise, lace trimmed........ **25c**

Second Floor

A Big Maker Closed Out to Us His
Entire Sample Line
Children's & Misses' Furs

They Go on Sale Tuesday, ½
At Savings of From ⅓ To ½

Item	Price
Children's $1.95 Sets, in white angora	89¢
Children's $2.95 Sets, in tiger, coney, kit fox, white moufflon	$1.49
Children's $3.50 Sets, angora and white caracul	$1.95
Children's $5.95 Beaver and Coney Sets	$2.95
White Caracul, Silver Coney, Natural Hair, Seal and Moufflon Fur Sets	$3.95
$6.95 Imitation Ermine Sets	$4.95
Misses' $7.50 Silver Fox Coney Sets	$5.95
$12.50 Sets Leopard, Coney and Iceland Fox	$8.95
Misses' $20.00 Pointed Manchurian Wolf Sets, chein	$12.75
Misses' $22.50 Fur Sets, natural fox, Iceland fox and imitation ermine, Australian bush cat and badger	$14.75
$27.50 Badger Two Skin Scarf and Fancy Muff, fancy sets in Iceland fox and imitation ermine	$19.75

Basement

Tuesday a Sale of Imported China Cups and Saucers 10c

Nearly 600 Cups and Saucers, bought at half price through a fortunate trade condition; beautiful decorations. 20c value; at

Item	Price
Japanese China Footed Nut Bowls—Elegantly decorated. 15c value; at	8¢
Fancy Decorated 9-inch Fruit or Salad Bowls—Large variety of decorations. 50c value; at	29¢
Imported Beer Steins—Assorted mottoes and decorations, with cover. 50c value; at	25¢
Japanese China Chocolate Sets—Beautifully handpainted; 1 chocolate pot and 6 cups and saucers to match. Regular $1.25; at	98¢
$2.50 Fine China Cake Plates, Chop Plates, Fruit Bowls and Bread Trays—Handsomely decorated. Values up to $2.50; at	79¢
250 Dozen Plates—Good porcelain, in floral gold band and underglazed blue decoration. 15c value; at, each	8c

39c Inverted Lights

Inverted Lights—Complete with gas burner, globe and 100-candle power mantle. 39c value; at........ **21c**

Second Floor

Nearly 400 Spic Span New Lace Waists Came Just in Time For a Rousing Sale Tuesday

(*They're Worth $2.00 Each, Too*)

A maker took the loss on these dainty waists—you're the gainer, made of all over cluny lace, net lined, vest of plain net, outlined with net frill, with or without collars, ¾ sleeves in cream or white, in gift boxes if you like.......... **$1.00**

Extra Special $3.00 tub silk shirt—made of extra heavy material in the new broad stripes. Colors are tan, lavender, copenhagen and grey. Also white made with soft collar and cuffs.......... **$1.98**

Floor

ifts Tuesday—A Great One-Day Stock-righting Sale beckons you to Siegel's

Brass Beds— patterns; we pic- -inch continuous tern, all sizes and
$9.95

$15.00 Music Cabinets— Mahogany, piano finish, with bent shape door.
$10.00

$15 Morris Chair

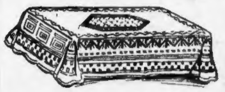
Just as Pictured **$10**

Quartered oak or birch, mahogany finished, large size, hair filled reversible cushions.

Third Floor

5000 Couch Covers, ⅓ Off

A Manufacturer's Over Production Comes to You at These Savings Just in Time for Gift Selecting



More Than 300 Designs to Choose From in a Wonderful Variety of Colors

$1.50 Values, Each,	$2.75 Values, Each,	$3.50 Values, Each,	$3.98 Values, Each,	$5.00 Values, Each,	$7.50 Values, Each,
89c	$1.49	$1.98	$2.50	$3.98	$5.00

$5.00 Ruffled Bed Sets—Each $2.98 Several designs, Marie Antoinette and filet effects; mostly white, but some in arabe; all for full size beds; with bolster sham complete.

$2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains Splendid patterns, woven of the most durable Egyptian yarn; all are fresh, new and perfect and will wash and launder well. Pair...... **$1.49**

$6.98 Bordered Tapestry Portieres—Pair... **$3.89** Made from brocaded armure tapestry, in all good colors, with 6-inch applied tapestry borders.

ale From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Only

Very Things That Most People Are Planning to Buy at Extraordinary Savings

Item	Description	Price
00 Gray Switches	From slightly gray to almost white—Tuesday morning only........	1.98
en's 35c Knitted Neckwear	A large variety of plain and neat Roman cross-bar stripe effects—put up in neat holiday box—Tuesday morning only..........	21c
50 Women's Sweaters	Pure wool, plain weave, semi-fitted with belt in back. Colors are tan, maroon, gray and white, all sizes—Tuesday morning only..........	1.95
98 Golf Vests	Odd lot of golf vests, all wool, black, gray and white—Tuesday morning only..........	1.50
50 Long Kimonos	Made of heavy fleece down in small flowered patterns, front finished with handsome border, all colors and sizes—Tuesday morning only..........	98c
Long Kimonos	Made of good quality flannelette, cut full, ont, collar and sleeves finished with scalloped edge, Persian and floral patterns—Tuesday morning only.	39c
Children's $2.00 Rain Capes	Silk lined hoods, guaranteed fast color, satin, in navy and red, sizes 6 to 16 years—Tuesday morning only..........	1.49
Juniors' $5.00 to $6.50 Coats	Samples, in beautiful materials, sizes 13 to 20 years—Tuesday morning only..........	2.98
$2.50 Mixture Skirts	Fine quality, latest style, all sizes—Tuesday morning only..	1.69
49c Box Stationery	2 quire cabinet, fabric finish paper, holly boxes—Tuesday morning only..........	35c
Children's $2.50 Rain Capes	Sizes 3 to 7 years, in red and blue, hood with plaid lining—Tuesday morning only........	1.59
Infants' 89c Galatea Rompers	Double yoke, with high or sailor collar, cut extra full, sizes 2 to 6 years, all desirable shades. At........	35c
$1.25 Chocolate Sets	Japanese china, beautifully decorated, set consists of 1 chocolate pot, 6 cups and saucers to match—Tuesday morning only..........	89c
25c Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers	Handsome Japanese china—Tuesday morning only..........	6c
15c Cups and Saucers	Japanese china, beautifully decorated—Tuesday morning only..........	7c
3.50 Velour Rope Portieres	For full size doors, with 15 strands of rope, lattice top and heavy overdrapery; all good colorings—Tuesday morning only, each..........	1.89
15c and 19c Colored Scrim Remnants	Border effects and allover patterns, subject to slight misprints, 1 to 3-yard lengths—Tuesday morning only, yard	5c
$1.75 Framed Tapestry Panels	Choice of seven subjects, size 21x21 inches, with neat mission and fumed oak frames; limit two—Tuesday morning only..........	69c
$6.50 Canadian Hockey Skates and Shoe Combination	Latest Canadian model, highly nickel finished, welded and tempered steel and high grade hockey shoe, machine welted—Tuesday morning..	4.45
$1.75 Hockey Skates	All steel, Canadian model—Tuesday morning only..........	75c
Men's $2.50 Sweaters	Shaker knit coat sweaters, broken lot of colors and sizes, mostly dark red, some gray, brown and white, V necks and shawl collars—Tuesday morning..	1.65
$1.00 Felt College Pillow Slips	Choice of Harvard, Princeton or Yale; also Indian head, dogs, etc.; oblong shape, with fringed ends—Tuesday morning only..........	44c
75c Fruit and Cake Plates	Made of pretty decorated porcelain, with nickeled rims, several styles and patterns—Tuesday morning....	39c
$5.00 Chafing Dishes	Full 3-pint size, nickel plated, with best regulating lamp—Tuesday morning only..........	3.98
40c to 50c Scrap Baskets	A number of pretty shapes and colors—Tuesday morning only.......	25c
$1.45 Coaster Sets	In pretty decorations, 7 small coasters and 1 large tray—Tuesday morning only..........	83c
Men's 6 for $1.25 Handkerchiefs	Pure linen, hemstitched, initial—Tuesday morning only, 6 for	1.00
50c Satteen Petticoats	Made with deep sectional accordion plaited flounce, in kings' blue, American beauty, emerald, brown and black—Tuesday morning only........	32c
29c Swiss Embroidered Aprons	Imported, with scalloped edge, long hemstitched string ties—Tuesday morning only, 3 for 50c. Each..........	19c
60c Embroidered Pillow Cases	Fine quality cotton, with colored embroidery, size 45x36 inches, nicely boxed—Tuesday morning only..........	39c
59c Renaissance Bureau Scarfs	With three-piece diamond centers, size 17x50 inches—Tuesday morning only..........	39c
$6.00 Satin Bed Spreads	Scalloped edges and cut out corners for full size double bed, handsome Marseilles designs, some are slightly imperfect—Tuesday morning only. Each..........	3.95
Men's $1.15 Union Suits	Fine jersey ribbed, full size, closed crotch, in natural and ecru, sizes 34 to 50—Tuesday morning only..........	95c

BUTTER FRAUDS ARE EXPOSED BY CASSIDY

Mr. Cassidy told you yesterday how the packers have defrauded the government by tinting oleomargarine with yellow June butter. They thus avoid paying the internal revenue tax of ten cents a pound and pay only three-quarters of a cent per pound. Suits are now pending by which the government hopes to secure $1,000,000 in back taxes from the packers.

Today he shows you how the packers—who undermine every individual who tries to compete with them in business—are further trying to defraud the government and the consumer by having their oleomargarine resemble butter.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

I want to impress upon your minds that the packers are responsible for the high prices of butter today.

This in the face of the fact that there are millions of pounds more butter available this year than last.

Here's the way it works out: Last June the packers went into the market and bought the fresh, yellow June butter. They paid higher prices than the ordinary buyer.

"Paid higher prices?" I hear you ask. Yes, but they get their money back. They work the game this way.

The government exacts a tax of ten cents a pound on all oleomargarine which is artificially colored, and only three-quarters of a cent on oleomargarine which contains no artificial color.

The packers knew they would get caught if they used artificial color. So they bought the rich, natural yellow June butter, made from milk of grass-fed cows.

They added enough of this yellow butter to their whitish looking oleomargaine to give it the resemblance of butter. They also put forth the claim that they were adding a higher grade product than the original oleomargarine.

They were. But why? So they could escape that tax of ten cents the pound exacted by the internal revenue department. They also were enabled to get a higher price for this yellow colored oleomargarine. So you see, what they paid out on the June butter they made up in the added profits from their oleomargarine.

Now the law says: "Who shall add to or mix with such oleomargarine any artificial coloration that causes it to look like butter OF ANY SHADE OF YELLOW shall also be held to be a manufacturer of oleomargarine within the meaning of said act, and subject to the provisions thereof."

The penalty for this, which these dishonest packers have been escaping, is a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $5,000 for every package sold. Besides he may be imprisoned for not less than six months, nor more than three years.

You commission men in the market district, wake up! Get in line with this pure food campaign. It's the best thing that ever happened in your business. Influence the government to put some of these big fellows in jail. Your interest and those of the consumer are identical.

Donovan, Keith Treasurer, Dead

Walter J. Donovan, fifty-four, general treasurer of all the B. F. Keith theatrical enterprises, is dead today at his home, No. 14 Alban street, Dorchester, after a three months' illness. The funeral will be from St. Mark's Church, Ashmont, Tuesday, at 9 a. m.

Highlanders Now Discard the Kilt

EDINBURGH, Dec. 15.—Scotland is going into spasms, for there is talk now that officers and men in Highland regiments are actually preferring to wear trews (close-fitting trousers made of tartan) instead of the kilt.

KEEP THIS AD. It's Worth $1.00

Any new patient presenting this ad. will receive $1 worth of work to demonstrate that you may have your teeth filled, crowned or extracted without the least pain. This places you under no obligation to have more than the dollar's worth of work.

$3 Best Bridge Work Per Tooth **$3**
Pure 22K Gold Crowns
Work Guaranteed 10 Years

A scientifically constructed roofless plate. Gives lasting comfort and satisfaction, anchored firmly by 3 suctions. Doesn't drop. Easy to remove. Hygienic. So natural in appearance that it cannot be detected. CANNOT BE HAD ELSEWHERE. Shown and demonstrated FREE.

We extract your old teeth in the morning and give you your new teeth the same day. No charge for extracting when plates are ordered. Lady attendant.

Gold Fillings $1.00 up. Silver Fillings 50c.

Full Set of Teeth **$5**
Best red rubber thin roof
Gold Tooth Free on Plates

DR. HEWSON
595 Washington St., Boston
Hrs. 8:30 to 6. Sat. till 9. Sun. 9 to 1.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

For a hoarse, deep cough and raw, sore chest—cold attacking bronchial tubes or lungs, there is nothing better nor as soothing. *Price, 25 cts.*

No Morphine or Chloroform.
TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

"Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years when I have had bad coughs. It is fine."
Mrs. M. E. Boyer, Middletown, Del.

SAMPLE FREE Write A. C. Meyer & Co. Mention paper Balto., Md.

$100 TREE FOR ROCKEFELLER'S $35,000 XMAS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—John D. Rockefeller plans to spend his first Christmas in Cleveland for twenty-five years, and there will be a suitable celebration at Forest Hill, his Cleveland home. It is said $35,000 will be expended by Mr. Rockefeller in observing the holiday.

Besides his family, Rockefeller will have his old Cleveland friends, including the Rev. W. W. Bustard, his pastor, formerly pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, Boston. Of the family there will be Miss Lucy Spellman, Rockefeller's sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice, his daughter of Williamstown, Mass., and John D. Jr., and his three children.

The presence of Dr. Bustard means there will be golfing in the afternoon, as Dr. Bustard and Mr. Rockefeller are old rivals on the links.

In response to an order for a perfect Christmas tree for John D. Rockefeller, one about forty feet high has been cut on the farm of F. H. ellan in Glover, Vt. It will cost $100.

"Your Money Back If You Want It"

WOLF'S

"My Clothier"
Hanover and Portland Streets

Shop Early

While stocks are at the height of completeness—while service is at its best—you greatest gift to the Store Help is to Shop Early—don't wait for the last-minute rush.

Double Legal Stamps All Day Tuesday!

Silk Messaline and Chiffon Waists

Worth $4.00 **2.98**

Made of fine quality chiffon and messaline; good assortment of styles—all sizes and all colors.

Boys' Storm Boots

Of tan elk skin; fastened at top with 2 large buckles. This is a boot that will remain soft and pliable, however much subject to damp weather.

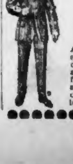
Sizes 9 to 13½, at.............. **2.88**
Sizes 1 to 6, at.............. **2.39**

Women's Silk Bow Ties

In Christmas Boxes

20 different styles in silk bows, all colors included, each one attractively packed in appropriate Xmas box. **25c**

Young Men's Blue Serge Suits



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Worth $9.50

A snappy 3-button sack suit, with high cut vest; well tailored and made of a very finely woven fast color serge. Sizes 32 to 36 only, and at this price is a positive bargain.

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

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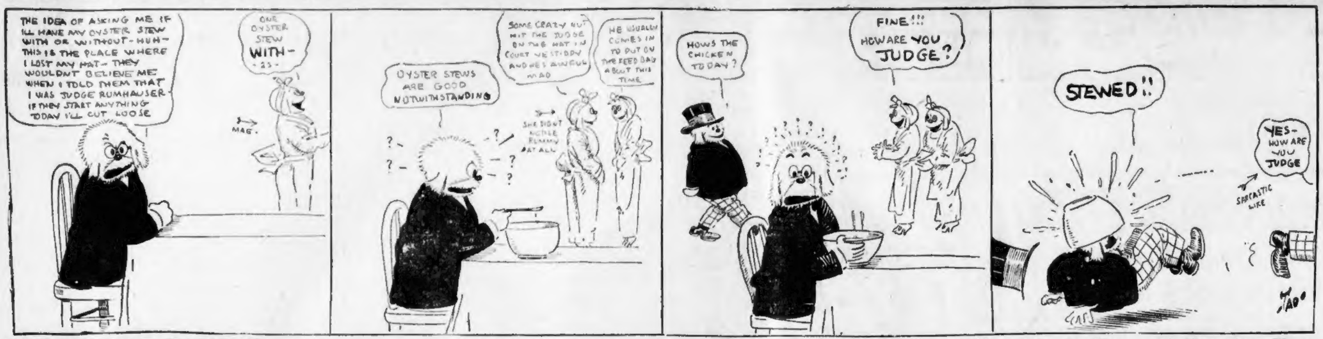
Judge! JUDGE! Good Night, JUDGE


THE IDEA OF ASKING ME IF ILL HAVE MY OYSTER STEW WITH OR WITHOUT- HUH- THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I LOST MY HAT- THEY WOULDNT BELIEVE ME WHEN I TOLD THEM THAT I WAS JUDGE RUMHAUSER IF THEY START ANYTHING TODAY I'LL CUT LOOSE
ONE OYSTER STEW WITH- -23-
MAG.
OYSTER STEWS ARE GOOD NOTWITHSTANDING
SOME CRAZY NUT HIT THE JUDGE ON THE HAT IN COURT YESTIDDY AND HE'S AWFUL MAD
HE USUALLY COMES IN TO PUT ON THE FEED BAG ABOUT THIS TIME
SHE DIDNT NOTICE RUMMY AT ALL
HOWS THE CHICKEN TODAY?
FINE!!! HOW ARE YOU JUDGE?
STEWED!!
YES- HOW ARE YOU JUDGE
SARCASTIC LIKE
TAD

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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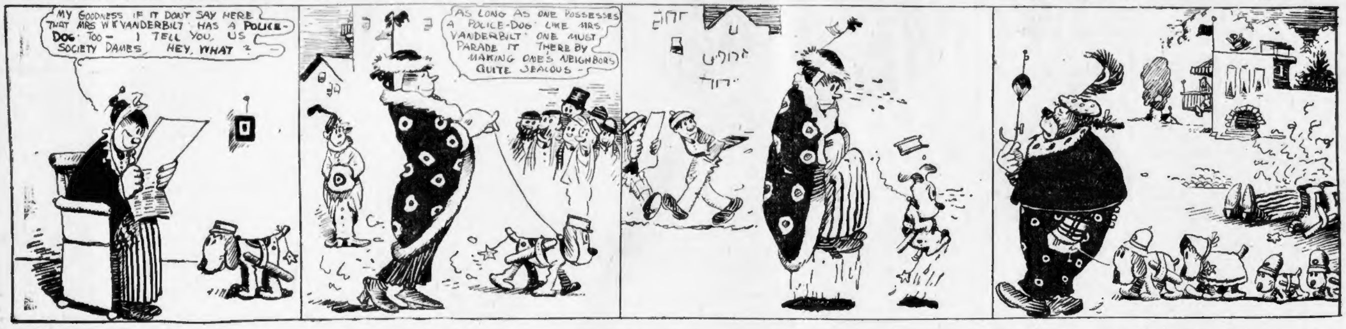
Everybody Has a Police Dog Now


MY GOODNESS IF IT DON'T SAY HERE THAT MRS W K VANDERBILT HAS A POLICE-DOG TOO- I TELL YOU, US SOCIETY DAMES HEY, WHAT ?
AS LONG AS ONE POSSESSES A POLICE-DOG LIKE MRS VANDERBILT ONE MUST PARADE IT THERE BY MAKING ONE'S NEIGHBORS QUITE JEALOUS-

POLLY AND HER PALS

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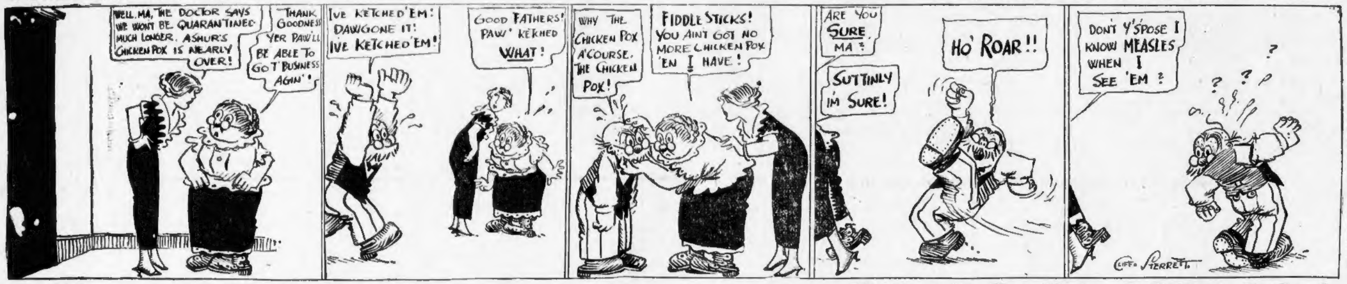
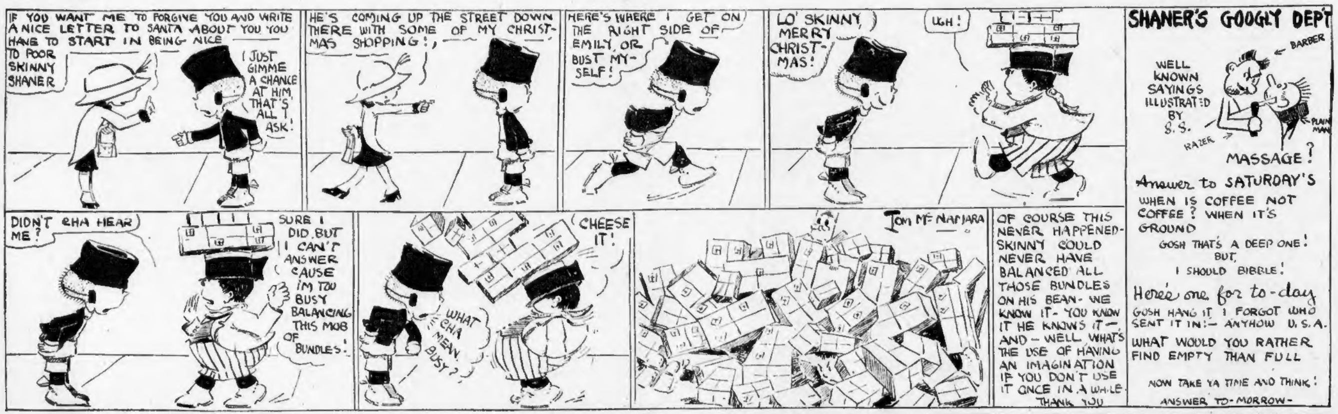
Pa Gets "Something Just as Good"


WELL, MA, THE DOCTOR SAYS WE WONT BE QUARANTINED MUCH LONGER. ASHUR'S CHICKEN POX IS NEARLY OVER!
THANK GOODNESS YER PAW'LL BE ABLE TO GO T'BUSINESS AGIN'!
IVE KETCHED 'EM: DAWGONE IT: IVE KETCHED 'EM!
GOOD FATHERS! PAW' KETCHED WHAT!
WHY THE CHICKEN POX A'COURSE. THE CHICKEN POX!
FIDDLE STICKS! YOU AINT GOT NO MORE CHICKEN POX 'EN I HAVE!
ARE YOU SURE, MA ?
SUTTINLY I'M SURE!
HO' ROAR!!
DON'T Y'S'POSE I KNOW MEASLES WHEN I SEE 'EM ?
CLIFF. STERRETT.

US BOYS

Registered United States Patent Office

We Can't See How Shrimp Is Going to Be Good


IF YOU WANT ME TO FORGIVE YOU AND WRITE A NICE LETTER TO SANTA ABOUT YOU YOU HAVE TO START IN BEING NICE TO POOR SKINNY SHANER
I JUST GIMME A CHANCE AT HIM THAT'S ALL I ASK!
HE'S COMING UP THE STREET DOWN THERE WITH SOME OF MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
HERE'S WHERE I GET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF EMILY, OR BUST MYSELF!
LO' SKINNY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!
UGH!
DIDN'T CHA HEAR ME?
SURE I DID, BUT I CAN'T ANSWER CAUSE I'M TOO BUSY BALANCING THIS MOB OF BUNDLES!
CHEESE IT!
WHAT CHA MEAN, BUSY?
TOM MC NAMARA
OF COURSE THIS NEVER HAPPENED- SKINNY COULD NEVER HAVE BALANCED ALL THOSE BUNDLES ON HIS BEAN- WE KNOW IT- YOU KNOW IT HE KNOWS IT- AND- WELL, WHAT'S THE USE OF HAVING AN IMAGINATION IF YOU DON'T USE IT ONCE IN A WHILE THANK YOU
SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPT
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.
BARBER
PLAIN MAN
RAZER
MASSAGE?
Answer to SATURDAY'S
WHEN IS COFFEE NOT COFFEE? WHEN IT'S GROUND
GOSH THAT'S A DEEP ONE! BUT, I SHOULD BIBBLE!
Here's one for to-day
GOSH HANG IT I FORGOT WHO SENT IT IN:- ANYHOW U.S.A.
WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER FIND EMPTY THAN FULL
NOW TAKE YA TIME AND THINK:
ANSWER TO-MORROW-

AT BAY

A THRILLING STORY OF SOCIETY BLACKMAILERS

You Can Begin This Great Story Today by Reading This First

Aline Graham, the beautiful daughter of United States District Attorney Gordon Graham, is beloved by Captain Lawrence Holbrook, a soldier of fortune, free lance and all-around good fellow. Aline loves him, but, because of some secret in her past, she refuses to marry him. While Holbrook is at her house she receives a telephone message from Judson Flagg, a lawyer and notorious blackmailer of society. Holbrook begs Aline to tell him her secret. She refuses and makes him leave her.

The message from Flagg has made her frantic. She finally decides to go to his house. In the meantime the reader is given a glimpse into Flagg's den. The lawyer is closeted with his nephew, Tommy, the only human being for whom he appears to bear any affection. Congressman Rowland's butler, Jones, calls and sells Flagg a letter compromising Mrs. Rowland. As the butler starts to leave Flagg presses a button and takes a secret flashlight of the man. He rushes from the house in terror.

Aline slips away from her home unobserved and reaches Flagg's home. She finds the front door open and goes to his study. Flagg produces a letter written by Aline to Woolworth, the man she supposed she had married two years before. He reads it to her, enjoying her mental torture as she hears the tell-tale lines. In the first part of the letter Aline had begged Woolworth not to desert her. "Do you remember that?" asks Flagg with a sneer lapses. Flagg tells her he must have $1,000 for the letter. Aline offers him all the money she has and an emerald that belonged to her mother. Flagg refuses both. He then insults her by making love to her. She attempts to flee, but Flagg bars the way. He demands the return of the letter, but she refuses to give it up. "Don't put your hand on me!" she screams.

(NOVELIZED BY)

A A Waterbury

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"I'll put both hands on you—you vixen!" cried the man. This was a game fish, thought he—it struggled—well, more joy when he landed it—in his arms and at his feet.

He caught the girl in his arms. He drew her roughly and violently into an evil embrace and set his lips on hers with the menace of his tainted life for her sweet youth.

"That letter! That—or my days by the sea!" he said. "Give up—my girl—I have you!"

"I won't. I won't!" cried Aline.

Her desperate resistance taxed his wasted and dissipated strength, he dragged her from the door, over to his heavy table, he forced her slender body back against its edge. Dully she felt the bruising pain of the wood.

In the grim light of the room they struggled, untaxed youth with clean longings and aspirations against wary age, with evil desires and overtaxed and outworn energy.

To which the victory, and would victory not mean defeat, too?

The girl was a creature at bay. Life, honor, happiness, a chance for existence were being hunted by a merciless creature who would scarcely enjoy the fruit of his victory. To Aline that fight was for more than life, to the man it was less than dust, and there was a price both must pay.

Aline freed her arm. She groped wildly for a weapon. She must have aid. Her woman's strength was going. She was fighting in a struggle for which life had offered her no training. Her blindly groping hand knocked papers and books to the floor; wild disarray claimed the desk and room. Flagg's heel ground deep into one of the Captain's roses.

Suddenly he pinioned her free arm back of her. The pain was exquisite—but she could bear it—for her fingers had closed on cold heavy metal—a great iron billfile. She shrieked hysterically, and he loosed her arm to draw her whole form closer—to kiss her again.

"Let me go! Let me go!"

She struck him on the shoulder with the flat base of the billholder.

"Put that down! I'll break your arm!"

She gave a sob of pain and struck at his forehead. In a fury he laid his long rapacious fingers on her white throat.

"And your d——n neck, too!" hissed Flagg, with murder and lust fighting for place in his evil eyes.

The wounded animal—at bay—driven to the wall—fights hard.

"You're choking me!" the girl managed to articulate.

Tighter, tighter closed the fingers.

"You'll be unconscious soon," gloated her captor, "and then I'll have my way and my pay, my fine lady."

Frenzied, desperate, the girl reversed the paper-file and plunged the long, sharp end into Flagg's breast. He staggered back—and in the suddenness of her release Aline fell across the table. Horror marked her face. What had she done?

She had been at bay—she had fought—and now grim struggle was to be followed by grimmer quiet.

"Ah—ah—try"—gasped Flagg—"to murder me!"

He staggered to his feet from the chair into which he had fallen in utter collapse.

"I didn't want to hurt you!" breathed Aline in a whisper of horror. WHAT, WHAT HAD SHE DONE? she questioned her fast beating heart. WHAT HAD SHE DONE?

"I didn't want to hurt you!" she moaned. Tall and slim and white, like a withering lily, she stood by the massive desk. Her brown gold hair had fallen in disarray from its coronal on her head. Her eyes were wide with terror—her lips were bleached.

WHAT HAD SHE DONE?

"Tommy!" called Judson Flagg.

He sank into the chair again, his face distorted with pain, his hand fumbling to pull the long needle-like file from his breast.

THE FLASHLIGHT AGAIN

Paralyzed by fright and fascinated by horror, Aline stood and watched him. Strangely enough he had become the victim now.

Suddenly there was a wrench, a spurt of blood, and Flagg pulled the needle point from his breast. He staggered toward the desk and Aline shrank away at his approach. Flagg seized the edge of the desk for support—and, too late, the girl, who had moved away, divined his purpose, for he caught her emerald brooch in his left hand. Then, still clutching the weapon of doom as he had pulled it from his breast, he began groping—groping—

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Krazy Kat

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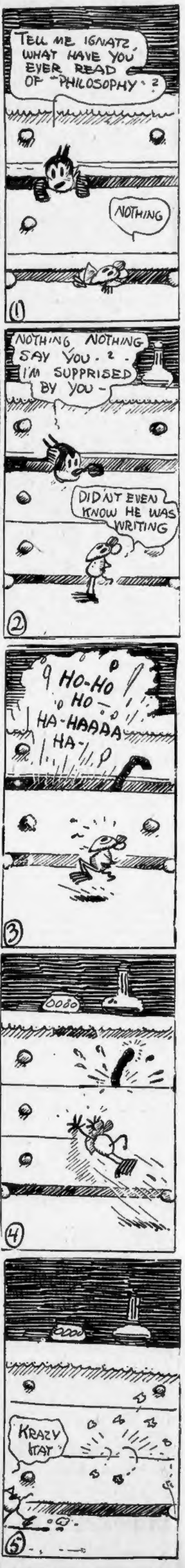
He Deserves Even Worse


TELL ME IGNATZ, WHAT HAVE YOU EVER READ OF "PHILOSOPHY" ?
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NOTHING NOTHING SAY YOU. ? . I'M SUPPRISED BY YOU-
DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS WRITING
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HO-HO HO- HA-HAAAA HA-
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The Pherocious Pheline Tomorow

The Truth, Children Dear, Is That Santa Claus Is an Impostor: the Real Christmas Saint Is a Woman

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

THE CONQUEROR

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

WE watched by the side of a tired soul
In the darkest hour of night;
And we prayed that a respite, swift and sure,
Might come with the morning's light.

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And the throbbing black of the darkest hour
Was cut by a struggling breath;
And Life seemed cruel as it lingered there,
When we prayed for the touch of Death.

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And Death reached low with his kindly hand
For the Life that must quickly cease;
And, tired, we bowed at his chilly feet
And prayed for a swift release.

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Then dawn burst forth in a flame of rose,
That over the pillow crept;
And Death drew back with the shades of night;
For behold, the sufferer slept.

Circumstances Alter Cases

MRS. O'MULLIGAN lay very ill in bed, and was not expected to live. All the members of the family were called to her bedside. They stood round, looking mournful and taking a sly inventory of the furniture.

"Mike," said the old mother, "you'll remember to give that dresser to Bridget?"

"I will that, I'll remember, sure. Faith, what a memory she has!"

"How glucrous she is, the dear creature," murmured Bridget, weeping, and wondering what else she was going to get.

"She is indade," said the rest of the family.

"And, Mike, there's the horse for Tim; don't forget the horse for Tim."

"No, mother; aye, isn't it wonderful now? Conscious and reasonable to the last!"

"And mind you give my goold watch to Pat, Mike; I've wound it up for him, and it's kaping good time. And there's the pig for you, Mike, and the cow for Kathleen, and the chest of drawers for Larry——"

"Aye, it's marvelous, indade. Her memory is perfect to the end. She doesn't forget one single thing!"

"And, Mike, remember Donovan, the grocer, and pay him the fifteen dollars we owe him."

"Don't listen to her! Don't listen to her!" yelled the family. "She's raving! She's raving!"

The Advantage of the Tall Girl — Beauty — A Delightful Talk with Elsie Ferguson

"Make the most of your charms" "She can make herself irresistible" "I favor a one-toned color scheme"

By MAUDE MILLER

"TODAY marks the advent of the tall and slender maiden. All things combine in the adorning of her beauty, the present mode is instrumental in enhancing her charms, and so my message is one for her alone," says Miss Elsie Ferguson.

Miss Ferguson is tall herself and very slender. She wears her golden hair drawn softly back and caught loosely, so that it waves entrancingly over her ears and droops low against the nape of her neck. She smiled at me quizzically as she talked, and her ideas seemed to fit in perfectly with her looks and her surroundings.

"The tall, slim young person, who gives one the impression of a strong, slender tree, has, in the first place, a great many advantages over her shorter sister. Both long and short lines are becoming to her; she may wear dresses with stripes running lengthwise or around, whichever she pleases, and they will always be becoming. That is, unless she is too tall, and then, of course, stripes must be used with discretion. There is such a thing as exaggeration which can always be detected no matter how modified.

A FAIRYLAND

"The tall girl has a perfect Fairyland at her finger tips and she can make herself positively irresistible if she is careful about choosing the right kind of gown. She must accept for her motto, 'Nature may be aided, but not contradicted,' and no matter what she may decide upon she must be careful of her color scheme. I myself am in favor of a one-toned color scheme. That is, having the hair, complexion and gown match in tone if not in color. Learn to blend colors perfectly, or to contrast them with the eye of a connoisseur. Only a practiced eye can use contrasted colors properly, so perhaps it would be wiser to stick to the blending process.

"The tall girl may have all the draperies and frills that she wants. She may wearing the daring minaret costume without fear of making the hips seem too large. It will but enhance the fragility of her appearance, particularly if she has her skirt long and seemingly intricate around the feet. Often this appearance of involved dressmaking comes without any effort, although it seems most Parisian and impossible to attain when seen on other people.

"The slender girl may wear as many soft drifting frills at her throat as she likes. Frills seem a part of her and frills always adorably feminine and bewitching. One is sure to imagine all kinds of faint, alluring perfumes hidden in their lacy softness.

"Now that scarfs are so much in vogue, let the slender maiden use them profusely in her costume. Have the scarf match the costume, or else have it fashioned of some contrasting color, but have it soft and very sheer. Chiffon trimmed with fur makes the most wonderful scarf, and now it is quite permissible to use scarfs at all times of the day and with any kind of a gown.

HER ADVANTAGE

"This is surely the era of the tall girl. I wonder if she is making the best of her opportunities. She must have the fact borne in upon her constantly when she sees how utterly impossible it is for the short maiden to appear fashionably gowned in some of today's models. Unless she is fairylike in proportion almost everything will combine to make her look first overdressed and fussy, then fat and dumpy. The short girl must be satisfied with straight lines with little or no accessories. At any rate, not any of the dear, delightful feminine fripperies, such as tulle boas or loose waists with very wide girdles, can ever be hers if she would be modish.

"So, you people of the tall and slender variety, don't miss the opportunity of making the most of your charms. That would be a dreadful state of affairs to look back upon afterward, don't you think so?"

BENCHES

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

THERE are benches, solemn benches, where the judges sit in pride,
Sending countless men to prison. (Goodness must be satisfied.)
There are benches built for children bent on many a school-day lark,
But the benches most appealing are the benches in the park.

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Did you ever stop a moment on your happy morning walk
For a little conversation with some man ashamed to talk?
If you want to know life's meaning, all its secrets weird and dark,
You can go and do your gleaning on the benches in the park.

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Here a boy who came to conquer when his life was in its morn,
Beaten by the roaring city with its heartlessness and scorn;
There an old and feeble outcast with no wish to guide his barque—
Neither knowing any solace save the benches in the park.

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Misdirected brains are plenty in these pitiful retreats,
Shattered hopes and battered prospects float like spectres o'er the seats.
There's a man who needs our friendship—he who did not make his mark.
Did you ever stop to visit on the benches in the park?

Let It Go at That

A LADY who is a district visitor became much interested in a very poor, but apparently respectable, family named Curran living on the top floor of a great building in a slum district of her parish.

Every time she visited the Currans she was annoyed by the staring and the whispering of the other women living in the building. One day she said to Mrs. Curran:

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am, and the nature of my business with you."

"They do," acquiesced Mrs. Curran.

"Do they ask you about it?"

"Indade they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Faith, thin, Oi do not."

"What do you tell them?"

"Oi just tell thim," was the calm reply, "that ye are me dressmaker, an' let it go at that."

Tabloid Tales

WHAT, Mother Mine, is meant by "becoming philosophical?"

It means, Little One, the realization that we are jogging along very comfortably and happily without that today which yesterday we were convinced we could not live without.

Why, Mother, do you think it is such a good thing for every man to marry?

Because, My Child, most men would swell up and burst with conceit if they did not marry and have some of the conceit taken out of them.

Who, Mother, is your ideal of a happy man?

The crazy man, Daughter, with the State taking care of him, and unlimited time to talk and handle big enterprises. He is the happy man; it is the sane kind who are the miserable ones.

What, Mother, is the difference between a woman's conscience and a man's?

A woman's conscience, Little One, hurts her when she tells a lie. A man's hurts him when he had a chance to tell a lie and didn't.

Who invented the cooking stove, Mother Dear?

A man, My Child, and ever after that when he saw something good coming out of the oven he said to himself, "What a good cook I am!"

Why, Mother, is a man always called a woman's protector?

For the reason, Little One, that it is his natural inclination to protect her from other men imposing on her, preferring to do all the imposing himself.

Was ever a compliment entirely satisfactory, Dearest Mother?

Never, never, Child, for if the wording gave satisfaction there is always the complaint that those who pay us compliments don't talk loud enough. The man who has mean things to say always makes himself heard.

What, Mother, is a genius?

There are many kinds, Little One, but in one particular they are all alike. A genius is one who makes life comfortable for all around him.

Is it true, Mother, as the men claim, that the ink bottle at home is always empty and the pen never to be found?

Not always, Child. When a man's fool streak is in control, and he wants to write something he shouldn't, the ink pot is never empty and the pen is always lying beside it and in perfect repair.

FRANCES L. GARSIDE.

A Snappy Seasoning
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The Girl, the World and the Devil

NO. 2—HOW TO GET WORK

By ADA PATTERSON

YOU have not only made up your mind to go to work, but you are about to set forth to look for it. This is the morning you begin. Good fortune attend you, little girl. I hope that as you make your way from place to place, puckering your brows over the strange addresses in that brand new notebook of yours, that you will think on these things:

First that you will only call at accredited business places, or, if the addresses are those of houses or flats, that you will enter none that has not been vouched for by some one you know. Alice C. Smith, the Angel of the Night Court for Women in New York, said to me: "There is no one in the city, be it ever so humble, but can have contact with some good woman whose pleasure and duty it is to point out to girls safe places to work, or dangerous localities of persons from whom to avoid employment.

"If the girl seeking work does not know, or her parents do not know such a woman, they can apply to the pastor of a church, and he will send one of them. Also there are the Charities Organization and the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor."

Women of these organizations can and do, by their knowledge of the city, prevent tragic fates of lambs who wander into dens of wolves.

DON'T BE DISDAINFUL

Don't shrug your shoulders and curl your lips, my proud little friend who is taking the first step toward the straight and narrow, but shining, road of self-support, because the words charity and poor have been mentioned.

It is the duty of the women of these organizations to help those who are unable to help themselves, but it is their pleasure, or should be, to help girls like you by revising that list of yours if it happens to contain any address which experience has taught them should have a danger signal flaring before it. In their work among the poor they have gleaned many facts not directly bearing on their immediate work, as you will soon learn every earnest worker does. They should be glad to pass this information on to you. Consult them.

DON'T LOOK TIRED

Second—Even though as you go from place to place you grow tired try to not look tired. If affronts or indifference have depressed you, don't look as though you are depressed. No one wants to employ anyone because he or she is sorry for her. Nor do you want employment on such grounds. Look strong and alert whether or not you feel strong and alert.

Call your spirit to your aid. Think brave strong thoughts before you go in at the door which may be the gate of opportunity. Think "this may be the chance of my life."

Summoning your spirit is like turning the wick of a lamp higher to give a better light. The employer always reads the signs of a brave, strong spirit and welcomes them. He knows how tremendous an asset is the inability to be beaten.

Third—While you talk to the person who may employ you, don't talk too much, nor yet too little. Give him or her the chance to question you. Don't silence and disgust him with a torrent of talk. But answer satisfactorily the questions about your fitness. You will be sure to be asked your age, your experience, what you can do and how well you can do it. Don't answer wholly in monosyllables. Tell the questioners what they wish to know in as clear and few words as possible, but don't tell them more than they want to know. They don't want to know your family history, nor the nature of your invalid aunt's ailment.

DON'T BE PERT

Fourth—Don't be pert. If you fancy yourself witty your employer isn't the person to whom to show this trait. He hasn't time to laugh at your sallies. Probably the smile you expect will fade into a grim expression that forbodes the words: "I don't think you are qualified for the position."

Employers of the right sort dislike familiarity and what you may regard as brilliance they will more than probably class as impertinence.

Fifth—Don't while you are talking with a male employer think fatuously: "This man may be my future husband."

Doubtless he is already married and will entertain his wife at dinner this evening with a description of an "addle pated brat," who rolled her eyes at him this morning and whom he "fired" for her pains. And his wife will laugh as she hands him another cup of coffee. The thought bred of novel reading: "I am a girl. That is a man. Possible result, matrimony," is a poor preparation for business. Sex consciousness has no place in a business office.

Sixth—In your interview with your future employer, keep your eyes on him and your thoughts on what he is saying. If you don't he will think you "flighty" and send you about your business. He wants in his service a trained mind capable of intense concentration on her task. He will judge you by the attention you pay to what he says. Attention is nine-tenths of success in business.

Snap-Shots

TWO GOOD NIGHTS
THE CITY CHILD'S GOOD NIGHT.
"GOOD NIGHT, DEAR, NOISY HAPPY STREET!
The clanging bells and hurried feet,
When I am safely tucked in bed
And all the daytime thoughts are fled,
Are just like music to my ears,
And drive away the night-time fears.
Good night, dear street, your lights so bright
Shine in my windows all the night,
And company they are to me,
But, oh, how lonely it must be
Beyond the city and the park,
Where everything is still and dark."
THE COUNTRY CHILD'S GOOD NIGHT.
"GOOD NIGHT, DEAR HILLS! So still you lie
Against the bosom of the sky
I know you must be fast asleep,
And all night long the stars will keep
Their tender watches over you,
So I must soon be sleeping, too,
Good night dear hills, for now I go
To slumber, trustfully and slow,
But bed-time must be cheerless, gray
To those who can't look out and say
(My heart with pitying it fills)
One good night to the friendly hills."

"And whatever fate your affections may meet with, do you never lose courage. Above all, do not think that love's happiness having passed by you, you will never, right up to the end, know the great joy of human life. For, though happiness appear in the form of a torrent, or a river that flows underground, or a whirlpool or tranquil lake, its source is still ever the same that lies deep down in our [illegible] the unhappiest man of all men can conceive an idea of great joy."—MAETERLINCK.

I love all beauteous things,
I seek and adore them;
God hath no better praise,
And man in his hasty days
Is honored for them.

I, too, will something make,
And joy in the making;
Altho' tomorrow it seem
Like the empty words of a dream
Remembered on waking.

—Robert Bridges, Poet Laureate of England.

MAIDEN MEDITATIONS.

You can't play the game of love if you lay all the cards face up on the table.

About half the world wonders what excuse the other half has for living.

It is easier to deny your first desire for good clothes than to pay for all the accessories demanded by a hundred-dollar tailor-made suit.

Some few men are born good, a few more made good, and quite a few are caught with the goods!

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September strews the woodland o'er
With many a brilliant color;
The world is brighter than before—
Why should our hearts be duller?
Sorrow and the scarlet leaf,
Sad thought and sunny weather.
Ah, me! this glory and this grief
Agree not well together.

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MAIDEN MEDITATIONS.

The woman who is interested only in herself probably never looks at her soul with half as much careful attention as she bestows on her first gray hair.

The girl who thinks it would be fine not to have to work so hard for a living probably does not know that the woman who kills time or the woman who drugs her own soul does more painful work than her little sister of toil ever has to do.

If your husband speaks to you in a tone containing ten grains of sharpness, and you reply in a tone that holds eleven grains of bitterness—pray don't be taken off your guard by the explosion that results.

A coquette is a rose from which many a lover plucks a worm-eaten leaf. But the thorns remain to prick the lover who marries her.

—LILIAN LAUFERTY.

The Manicure Lady

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

"I USED to think that I knew about all the different types of men," said the Manicure Lady. "I don't think so no more, George. Honest to goodness, there is some new form of a nut comes in almost every day to have his nails did. I guess there ain't no end to them. Did you notice that fellow that just went out? He is about as near a plain bug as was ever around without no keeper. He told me that he wouldn't never have his nails did only it soothed him when he got nervous. He said he got nervous every time he felt the longing for a spree stealing on him, and that when he felt as if he wanted to go out and mop up all the spare drinks in our beautiful city he always went instead and had his nails did. If the old gent had his nails did every time he wanted a drink, they would be all cut off long ago, and this young fellow looked as if he could trot in father's class at that. He had one of them big necks and a kindly but determined face, and any time you show me a man like that I will show you a sincere drinker."

"If I was nervous I wouldn't want nobody fussing around my nails," said the Head Barber.

"That is what I was thinking," said the Manicure Lady, "though I didn't have the heart to tell him that, and besides I was afraid he would change his mind and do me out of a job, so I just went along and picked up his little nails as if he was a leading man in a society stock company. It did seem to kind of soothe him, too, though he gave a kind of convulsive twitch when he heard a fellow in your chair saying that he had just drank two fizzes before breakfast.

"He said his little times usually cost him a lot of dough, and I guess he was right, because he had an awful roll with him when he paid me, and he gave me a dollar tip as though it was a nickel. Ain't it too bad, George, that the kind of men that drink the most is usually fellows that you would be real fond of if they didn't drink at all?

"I have known a lot of men that the drink habit got the best of, and, as I remember them, George, they was all regular fellows. Now you take a chap like my brother Wilfred. Nobody ever heard of a harmless little fellow like him getting stung by the high-proof stuff, because that kind of men seems to slide along through life without doing nothing hard enough to hurt them."

"Most of the hard drinkers I knew is men that would be big men in the world if they didn't fill it up," said the Head Barber, "and that's why I'm against whiskey. If it killed off a lot of warts and left the good fellows safe it would be a kind of a blessing in disguise, but it is just the other way, and I wish the stuff had never been invented."

"That is just what I was saying to father up to the house the other night," said the Manicure Lady. "The old gent agreed with me for politeness, but it made him gulp kind of hard, and I know it cut him to the heart to say a unkind word about bourbon. But it is a shame to see what it does to a fine-looking, [illegible] fellow that just went out. It has turned him into a nut, because nobody except a nut would have his nails did to soothe him. You wait till us women has a vote, and you will see where the demon rum gets a awful kick in the shins. And that ain't the only grand work us women is going to do at the polls, either. And that time is coming, too, George."

"Maybe," said the Head Barber, "but when that time comes you will be too old to vote and I will be too old to care."

Daysey Mayme and Her Folks

IT was just before Christmas, and the Children's Congress had convened in session extraordinary.

The little fat, chubby delegates were in various and advanced stages of anti-Christmas dilapidation; their clothes were without buttons, there were holes in their stockings, and had any one been looking for a clean, germless spot to kiss he couldn't have found it in front of their ears.

"Mother," as President Chauncey Devere Appleton declared with the dignity of his seven years, is too busy just before Christmas to think about such unreasonable subjects as wash rags and buttons.

"I have called you together," he thundered at his little unwashed audience, "to ask for suggestions for helping Mother. In this annual season by trying to fool us, make Father mad, and give her friends just what they don't want, Mother has so much to do I am quite sure if the Lord had been a woman He would have given her ten pairs of hands."

Then, having rebuked the Lord, as is customary with Great Thinkers, he sat down.

"If fathers had to dress the dolls," piped a little girl of three, "the fig leaf fashion would see a glorious revival."

President Appleton frowned. This spirit of sex antagonism always annoyed him. It was not germane to the subject, though he had found that every meeting called to help the women resulted in resolutions against the men.

After much discussion, the following resolutions were adopted:

To keep a school eraser handy; Mother wants one for rubbing the price mark off what she has bought, and the name of the donor on last year's gift that she is passing on;

Keep the scissors in sight; the picture of Mother going around with a big package in her arms, and gnawing the wrapping cord while looking for the scissors is not one to treasure in Memory Fond;

Never ask her a question about Santa Claus when she is trying to make a piece of wrapping paper eight inches square go around a three foot box.

Never show her a hole in one's stocking, but become so imbued with the Christmas spirit that one cheerfully mends holes with the Christmas stickers lying around. One sticker makes a fine patch for a hole, and six if applied with enough moisture will mend a three-inch rent.

Keep mother and father apart as much as possible these days; mother is finding it hard enough to address forty postcards breathing peace and good will and get them off on time, without being asked if dinner is ready.

And lastly:

If mother returns from her Christmas shopping looking as neat and pretty as when she left home it is safe to approach her, but if her hat is on one ear, her hair down, and her dress torn, the children should crawl under the lounge when they see her coming, and make room for father to crawl under there, too.

FRANCES L. GARSIDE.

Do You Know That—

No fewer than six golden weddings have just been celebrated in a single day in the village of [illegible], near [illegible].

In Norway every woman over twenty-five who earns at least $80 per annum in the country or $110 in the town has a vote.

In order that policemen may have shelter from snow and rain, Brussels municipality is erecting large umbrellas around street lamp-posts.

In London a motor bus proprietor has to comply with between fifty and sixty conditions before he can obtain a license to use it for public purposes.

Mme. Allen Deschamps, a well-known French sportswoman, celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday by taking part in a lawn tennis, a golf and a croquet match at Le Touquet.

The smallest conscript in France is probably Eugene Espagnol, of Loudun, near Tours. He stands three feet, seven inches in his stockings and turns the scales at forty-two pounds.

London consumes ninety tons of salt a day.

An orange tree in full bearing has been known to produce 15,000 oranges; a lemon tree 8,000 fruit.

The first meerschaum pipe was smoked at Pesth in 1723. It is still in the museum of that town.

The dome of the Observatory at Greenwich, which weighs twenty tons, is made of paper.

Eagles fly at a height of 9,000 feet, crows up to 1,500 feet. The lark rises 2,000 feet.

The largest sperm whales give as much as twenty tons of oil.

Two hundred and fifty dollars a pair is a good price for full-grown ostriches.

Frog skin makes the toughest leather known in proportion to its thickness.

A Talk to the Male Jilt

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been calling on a girl for three years, and now I have fallen in love with somebody else.

The somebody else is a cousin who is visiting the other girl. I think the cousin knows that I am in love with her, and I know that the other girl is very jealous. What am I going to do about it?

EMBARRASSED.

EMBARRASSED, well, I should think you would be embarrassed, you poor, weak, milly-molly, dilly-dally creature, you.

For three years you have taken up this girl's time; for three years you have made her believe that you were in love with her, and now just because her cousin is new you are ready to break the other girl's heart.

A fine fellow you are, to be sure.

So you think the cousin knows you are in love with her?

Why don't you tell the truth for once? You know she knows it, for you have done everything you could to make her know it. Be honest now for a few minutes and admit it.

Every time you've had a chance you've given Cousin to understand that you never really breathed a long breath till she "came into your life."

Poor cousin. I hope she, at least, has sense enough to see through you and to estimate your deep and tremendous passion at its true value.

Why, you aren't worth a tear—you aren't worth a sigh; you aren't even worth a little crooked quirk of a smile.

What in the world would any woman of any sort of character do with a poor weakling like you?

Fidelity is the one great virtue a woman asks of a man and a man demands of a woman. Without fidelity you are no more use to any one than so much straw scattered by every wind that blows. Run along, little man, run along. Nobody wants you or your kind anywhere in the family.

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Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak this afternoon, having shown a declining tendency most of the time from the start. Efforts at rallies were feeble. Some of the speculative leaders were relatively stronger, however, that a number of issues rated among soundest investment stocks. The market reflected as much pessimism on the part of investors as it has on the part of professional traders for some time.

By afternoon here American Telephone sold at 112, off 3⅝, or at the lowest price in years. Boston & Maine was down a point but higher than during the first hour. New Haven was up ⅜. Among declines were Boston Elevated 1, Massachusetts Gas 1¼, Edison 1½ and New England Telephone 2. The latter recession was on an eighteen-share transaction.

In New York recessions embraced Canadian Pacific 2½, Northern Pacific 1, Southern Pacific ½, Union Pacific ⅝, Reading ⅜, Lehigh Valley ½, New York Central 1, American Can ⅛, Steel ⅛, Amalgamated ⅝, and American Telephone 3¾, the last named beleng down to 111⅝. New York Central had gone as low as 90⅝, bus had recovered to 90⅝.

New York Prices Decline.

Prices ranged lower in New York at the opening and after steadying a little fell further. Bears became aggressive and among the issues to be subjected to especial pressure were American Telephone and New York Central. Much stress was laid upon the decline in business throughout the country, but the passing of the New Haven dividend seemed to have less weight. That stock advanced and displayed a great deal of firmness when the list in general worked downward. Borrowing in the loan crowd on Saturday was so urgent that the demand exceeded the supply and after the close a large premium was bid for the stock.

Steel, Union Pacific and Reading met with good support in early trading, but weakened somewhat later in the day. There was another attempt made to depress prices in the second hour and upon rallying power seemed lacking. There was not much change in the situation over midday, except that trading decreased in volume.

Copper Share Issues Dull Here.

Copper issues continued to be dull in the Boston market. There was no change reported in the metal situation, and while the warrants market in London displayed steadiness it had no influence upon share valuations. Most of the business in this city was in New Haven, Boston & Maine and American Telephone. It was said in New York that a great deal of the selling of the latter came from New England. In Boston it lacked support.

Boston & Maine was weaker from the start and when one share of the preferred issue of that road sold at 60 it had touched a new low record price. American Telephone touched the lowest point it has sold at since 1908. Edison sagged and Boston Elevated declined materially. Massachusetts Gas was another weak issue. The statement regarding an increase of freight rates for Boston & Maine was not well received by traders. Much of the selling as regards several specialties was discouraging, as it was taken to indicate that holders of investment stocks are in a despondent mood.

A British Tariff View.

It is cabled from London to Hearst newspapers that the Underwood tariff has had so far little appreciable effect upon British Isles industries. Larger shipments to the United States are expected when stocks are taken out of bond and business improves on this side. The London Times looks for a boom for the British woolen trade and says:

"When the 100,000,000 people in America have learned to know the value of good woollens they will refuse to wear shoddy. A demand for wool will thus be created which will tax the sheepruns of the world, and there will be a demand for sound woollen goods which American factories, for a long time to come, will be unable to supply. This will be England's opportunity, but it will not be America's loss. Rather, the two kindred nations will find a new bond of friendship in a wholesome trade rivalry which will be for the advantage of both."

Speculation Dull in Europe.

Although peace has been re-established in the Balkans and hoarding of money has ceased in Europe there is as little speculation there as in this country. It was hoped in Berlin that the reduction in the Reichsbank's minimum rate of discount would strengthen the stock market, but it was followed by heavy selling instead of by more demand for securities.

The London market has been quite firm but very dull. Business on the 'Change has been hobbled by high money rates. Some investment buying is reported there. Sentiment in Paris is somewhat depressed owing to the slump in Mexicans and cabinet opposition to having French bankers make foreign loans at present.

Financial News in Brief.

When the London copper warrant market opened spot was off 7s 6d and futures were unchanged. At the close spot was up 7s 6d, and futures were 7s. 6d. higher. Sales were 600 tons of spot and 2s. 6d. of futures.

The summary of railroad earnings for September shows during that month gross earnings by mile were $31 greater than in the same 1912 period, but the operating income was $31 a mile less.

The Census Bureau report for November is 482,594 running bales of cotton were consumed against 475,511 in the corresponding month last year. Manufacturers had 1,474,690 bales in stock, on November 30, compared with 1,341,012 on the corresponding 1912 date. In the independent warehouses the total was 3,284,807, compared with 3,370,715. Imports for the month decreased 1967 bales comparatively. There were 30,947,031 spindles active during the month, against 30,072,579 a year previous.

The Boston bank statement shows that surplus reserve increased $35,715, while that in New York was reported on Saturday to have increased $1,553,715.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	1:15.
Boston Elevated....	85	84	85
Boston & Maine...	37	35	36
Boston & Maine pf.	60	30	60
N. Y., N. H. & H.	67⅞	67⅛	67¾
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	32½	32½	32½
Calumet & Arizona.	60¾	60	60¾
Calumet & Hecla..	400	400	400
Centennial	13	13	13
Copper Range	32½	32½	32½
Franklin	2½	2½	2½
Granby	68½	68½	68½
Nevada Con.	14⅜	14½	14½
North Butte	25½	25	25½
Old Colony	4	3½	3½
*Old Dominion	47	47	47
Osceola	69	69	69
Shannon	5¾	5½	5½
Superior	22	22	22
Tamarack	28	28	28
Utah Con.	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
TELEPHONES.			
American	115	112⅝	112⅝
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Edison Electric ...	237½	236	236
Edison Electric rts.	2½	2	2
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass. Gas	89½	88¾	88¾
Mass. Gas pf......	91	91	91
Torrington	27	27	27
United Fruit	159	159	159
United Shoe Mach..	51	50⅞	51
U. S. Mach. pf....	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	69⅝	68⅞	68⅞
Am. Agri. Chem ...	44	44	44
Am. Agri. Chem pf.	90½	90½	90½
Alaska Gold	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
Am. Woolen pf ...	77¼	77	77¼
Am. Zinc	16	16	16
Balaklava	4	3½	3½
Butte & Superior...	27½	27	27¼
East Butte	9¾	9¾	9¾
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Lake Copper	5½	5	5¼
New Haven rts.....	70c	65c	65c
Nipissing	8⅛	8	8
Ray Consolidated ..	17¾	17¾	17¾
Swift & Co	103	103	103
U. S. Smelting	36½	36½	36½
U. S. Smelting pf. .	47	47	47

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1:15 for leading New York stocks.

RAILROADS.	High.	Low.	1:15.
Atch., T. & S. Fe..	92½	92¼	92¼
Balt. & Ohio......	91⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Brooklyn Rap. Tr..	86⅛	86	86
Canadian Pac......	220⅝	219½	219⅝
Ches. & Ohio......	56¼	55⅝	56
Ohio Gt. West.....	11⅛	11	11
Chi., M. & St. P..	97⅝	96⅝	96¾
Erie	27	26⅝	26⅝
Erie 1st pf.	42½	42¼	42¼
Gt. Northern pf. ..	123½	123¼	123¼
Int.-Met. pf.	58⅛	57⅝	58
Louis. & Nash.	132	132	132
Lehigh Valley	148¼	147½	147⅝
Mo., Ks. & Tex. ..	19½	19½	19½
Missouri Pac.	25	24½	24⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud. ..	91½	90⅝	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. & H..	68	67½	67½
Norfolk & West. ..	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
Northern Pac	107	106	106¼
Pennsylvania	106⅝	106	106⅛
Reading	162½	160⅞	161⅝
Rock Island	13⅛	13	13⅛
Rock Island pf....	19½	19	19½
Southern Pac.	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛
Southern Ry.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
Third Avenue	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Union Pacific	150⅝	149½	150⅛
Wabash	3¾	3½	3½
Wabash pf.	9½	9	9
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper......	69⅝	68⅞	69⅝
Am. Car & Fdy....	43¼	43	43⅛
Amer. Cotton Oil...	35½	35	35
Alaska Gold.......	20	20	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	114⅝	112⅝	112⅝
Amer. Locomo.....	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Amer. Sm. & R....	61½	60⅞	61¼
Am. Sug. Ref......	101½	101½	101½
Am. Beet Sugar....	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Am. Can	26⅛	26	26¼
Anaconda Cop.	34	33⅞	33⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron...	26	26	26
Chino	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Gen. Electric	137⅛	137⅛	137⅛
Mex. Petroleum	45½	44½	44½
Northern Ore	31½	31⅛	31½
Rep. I. & Steel....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Rumely	34¾	34¼	34¾
U. S. Steel	56	54⅞	55½
Utah Copper	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
West Un. Tel.	60	60	60
West. El. & Mfg...	64	64	64

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11 o'clock for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.	High.	Low.	11 o'clock.
Bay State Gas	17c	16c	16c
Calaveras	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
First National	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
La Rose	2	2	2
Majestic	23c	23c	23c
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Nev. Douglas	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝

Fact and Comment in Business World

By B. C. FORBES, Business Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—One sheet of newspaper for a bed.

* * *

Walk less than two hundred yards from where this column is being written and you will see at night a spectacle calculated to stir your heart strings—a score or more able-bodied men huddled together in a public passageway, asleep or trying to sleep, with concrete for a bed, softened only by a sheet or two of newspaper.

Walk in another direction during the day and you can see several hundred men willing and anxious to work, waiting, tools in hand, for employers who do not come to engage them. This idle, disconsolate army is growing daily.

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This has developed within the last week or two.

By New Year soup kitchens will have to be started unless New York is prepared for an epidemic of crime and pillage.

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In other large cities conditions are reported to be moving in a like direction.

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It was to guard against such lamentable happenings that the New York and other Hearst papers, months ago, forewarned the government and capitalists to bury their petty personal animosities and seek to reach an understanding that would permit of the re-establishment of business and financial confidence, the resumption of industrial activity and the employment of full complement of workers.

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For weeks and weeks not one reassuring word came from Washington. Instead the newspapers were filled with intimations and rumors and threatenings of sweeping attack, a veritable bombardment of the business world by all sorts of politicians, from President Wilson down.

Will some of these extremists please pay a visit to New York and do a little sight-seeing? Perhaps they will return to Washington somewhat wiser, much less revolutionary and perhaps even a little inclined to try their hand at something constructive instead of something destructive.

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Might it not be well to sheath the sword of destruction for a spell? Might it not be wise, might it not be charitable, might it not be humane to cease railing for a time, and try to devise ways and means of PROVIDING work, instead of sitting up nights hatching schemes and attacks and prosecutions calculated to increase distress already bad enough and widespread enough?

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The inevitable happened. Nervousness increased and employment decreased.

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The time has come for the nation to apply itself to conditions, not theories.

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Hungry men make poor pupils.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Zuiderdyk, from Rotterdam.
Limon, from Port Limon.
Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth.
Calvin Austin, from St. John, via Eastport and Portland.
Nacoochee, from Savannah.
Kershaw, from Norfolk.
Lexington, from Philadelphia.

SAILED SUNDAY.

Satsuma, for New York (to load for the Far East).

DUE TODAY.

Caledonian, from Manchester.
Afghan Prince, Japan and China via Gibraltar.
Madawaska, from Calcutta, via Port Said.
Montrose, Japan and China via Gibraltar.
Grecia, from Hamburg.
Bayamon, from New Orleans.

DUE TUESDAY.

Dania, from Copenhagen.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Scotian, from Glasgow.
Pisa, from Hamburg.

DUE THURSDAY.

Kioto, from Calcutta and Colombo.
Cambrian, from London.

DUE SATURDAY.

Maud, from London.

DUE MONDAY.

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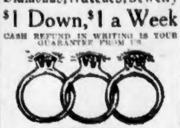

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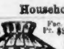

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DEATHS

AHERN—In this city, Dec. 14, Annie A., daughter of the late John and Ellen Ahern. Funeral from her late residence, 41 Charles st., Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 a. m. Solemn requiem services at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m.

CASEY—In South Boston, Dec. 14, at 255 [illegible], 289 K st., John J., son of Catherine A. and the late John Casey, in his 17th year. Notice of funeral later.

COLLINS—In Roxbury, Dec. 14, Ellen, widow of Dennis Collins. Funeral from the residence of her son, John Collins, 24 Greenleaf st., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

CROWLEY—In East Boston, Dec. 13, John P., beloved son of Daniel P. and Frances Crowley, 22 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 228 Sumner st., Tuesday, at 9.15 a. m. Requiem mass at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend. Late member I. L. A. [illegible].

DAVIS—In Dorchester, Dec. 14, Horace F. Davis, 68 yrs., late member of Thirtieth Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 147 McLellan st., Dorchester, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

DEVER—In this city, Dec. 13, Quentin Dever. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Eunice Cunningham, 4 Wiggin st., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church, Hanover st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

EDMONDS—At Roxbury, Dec. 13, Michael Edmonds, member Cathedral Ct. No. 1, M. C. O. F., Post 7, G. A. R., Knights of St. Rose and Roxbury Lodge, A. O. U. W., 72 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 13 [illegible] Road st., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock; services at 9 o'clock at Blessed Sacrament Church. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present. Omit flowers.

FITZGERALD—In East Boston, Dec. 13, Michael F., beloved husband of the late Bridget E. Fitzgerald. Funeral from his late residence, 70 Maverick st., Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 9.30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Holy Redeemer at 10 o'clock.

FLUSK—In Dorchester, Dec. 13, Paul M., son of Francis N. and Mary L. Flusk, 21 yrs. Funeral from his late residence, 115 Dakota st., Dorchester, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 9.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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Legal and Public Notices.

TO the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court Assembled—The undersigned, a corporation organized and established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its usual place of business in Boston, in said Commonwealth, respectfully requests the enactment of legislation extending the time for the filing of the [illegible] $400,000, extending the time for the completion of construction and opening for public use of its railroad and tunnel, [illegible] so that will vest in said corporation all its rights, powers and privileges that may [illegible] and such other legislation as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of said corporation, substantially as set forth in the accompanying bill. Boston and Eastern Electric Railroad Company. By Fred A. Norton, Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of the Secretary, Boston, December 12, 1913. I direct the publication of the foregoing petition in the Boston American. FRANK J. DONAHUE, Secretary.

TO the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled: The undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully petition for legislation providing for a guaranty by the Commonwealth of the issue of negotiable bonds authorized by law to be made by the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company, for which the company shall give a first mortgage of its franchise and property now or hereafter acquired, to secure the immediate location, constructing, maintaining and operating of its railway [illegible] to be provided for by such legislation. BOSTON, QUINCY AND FALL RIVER BICYCLE RAILWAY CO., by EBEN MOODY BOYNTON, President.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Office of the Secretary, Boston, December 11, 1913—I direct the publication of the foregoing petition in the Boston American. FRANK J. DONAHUE, Secretary.

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Hearings.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION will give a public hearing at its office, 1 Beacon st., Boston, on Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon the matter of the petition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to His Excellency the Governor and Council [illegible] dated September 26, 1913, relative to [illegible] certain [illegible] of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. ANDREW A. HIGHLANDS, Secretary.

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Railroads Should Get Only What They Deserve--Nothing More and Nothing Less

THE railroads are before the Interstate Commerce Commission asking for permission to raise rates on the plea that they need the money.

The only question which the Interstate Commerce Commission ought to consider is not whether the railroads NEED the money, but whether they DESERVE the money.

The railroads of this country have had the most splendid inheritance of wealth and opportunity that any institutions have ever had in the history of the world. If they have squandered their wealth and abused their opportunities, it is not the duty or obligation of the people of the United States to compensate them for their loss or reward them for their misdeeds.

The railroads are the great public service corporations of the country. They should render such public service as would secure for them the grateful appreciation of the people. Yet there are perhaps no institutions in the country which are so generally and so justly hated.

The railroads have proceeded upon the maxims of two great masters of railroad interests, the elder Vanderbilt, whose motto was:

"The public be damned."

and Collis P. Huntington, whose slogan was:

"All the traffic will bear."

The railroads, proceeding upon these principles, have not only oppressed the public, but outraged the public until they have aroused a bitter resentment and a determination on the part of the public to right the wrongs of railroad behavior.

There is no disposition on the part of the public to persecute the railroads, but there is a determination no longer to give the railroads more than they justly deserve, no longer to allow them to steal from the public preserves or pilfer from the people's purse.

There is a determination no longer to allow them to overcapitalize in reckless speculation, and then compel the country to pay the interest on their overcapitalization.

The people have definitely decided no longer to allow the railroads to make the public pay both the PRICE of a monopoly and the PENALTY of a monoply.

The railroads have squandered their substance in reckless speculation and overcapitalization, in the election of complaisant public officials and the corruption of legislatures, in the creation of illegal and oppressive monopolies.

It is not the part of the public to suffer under the burden of these outrageous conditions and at the same time to pay the expenses incidental to their formation and maintenance.

There are no more fatted calves to be killed for the prodigal railroads.

Veal is too expensive, the cost of living is too high, the times are too hard; the fault for their lack of prosperity is too obviously attributable to the insistent and persistent wrongdoing of the railroads themselves.

The New York Central wilfully and wantonly, continually and calculatingly, defies public sentiment, outrages the public's rights and violates the people's laws. Shall it be rewarded for its insolence and compensated for its illegal acts?

The New York Central is habitually haled into court to answer for its intentional violation of the statutes against rebating and its illegal distinctions and discriminations between favored and unfavored shippers. Shall it be endowed with an increase of income, so that it may pay its fines and show a profit on its illegal transactions — so that it may continue to oppress the public, encouraged by this spontaneous expression of public approval?

Shall the New York & New Haven, which commits manslaughter as an incident to monopoly and robbery as an adjunct to railroading, also be commended and rewarded for its civil and criminal infractions of the law?

Shall it be supplied with more money with which to bribe more legislatures? Shall it be offered additional funds to complete its monopoly and additional incentive to misuse its monopoly? Must the public forever pay for the privilege of being plundered? Must the public approve arrogance, invite further insolence, compensate corruption and commend mismanagement, monopoly and manslaughter?

Certainly not. Let the railroads ask only for what they deserve and if they desire more consideration from the public let them show more consideration for the public.

Let the railroads not attempt to coerce the citizens, but to co-operate with them.

Let the railroads not treat the country as if it were a conquered province and the citizens a subject people.

Let them not, like the New York & New Haven, plunder and pillage a section as if they were the ravaging columns of an invading army and the people's property their spoil of war.

Let them rather strive earnestly and intelligently to develop the country through which they extend.

Let them endeavor to add to its resources, to encourage its production, to increase its wealth, and so themselves to profit in proportion to the prosperity of the whole community.

Let them not form illegal monopolies at excessive expense for the evil purpose of oppressing the public, but let them create legitimate combinations for purposes of greater economy and greater public service.

Let the railroads, in a word, do their full duty to the public, and they will receive full recognition and reward from the public.

But when the railroads come unregenerate and unrepentant before the Interstate Commerce Commission with the unconvincing plea that they need more money with which to continue their profligate course, they have no case, either before the public or before any honest court.

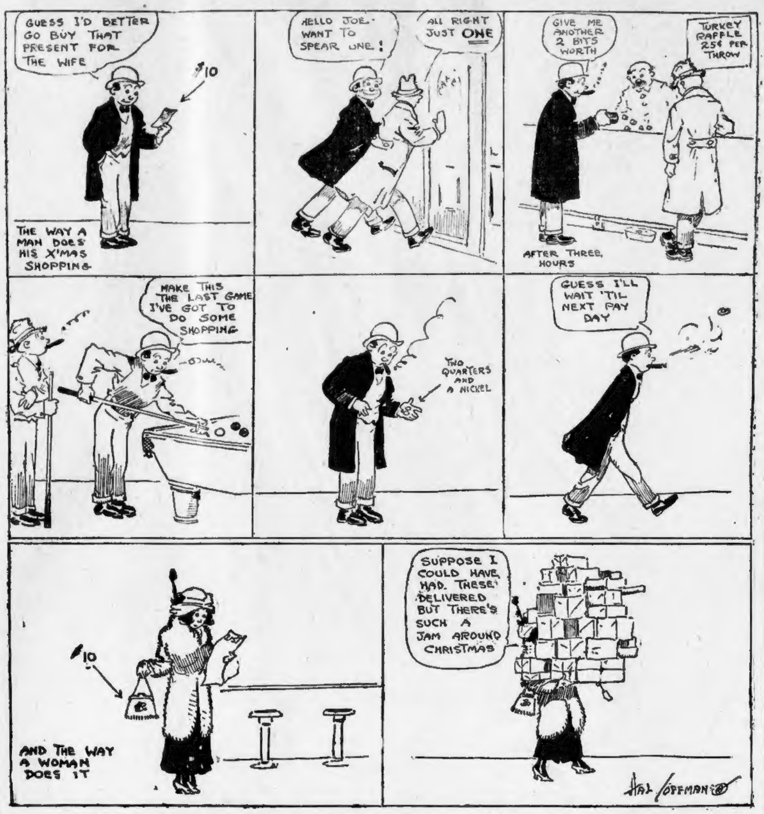
If the railroads have not all the money they need they are no exception to the average individual and institution in these times.

Adversity is more or less general. The Administration which the railroads worked so hard to elect is partly responsible for the aggravation of the depressed financial conditions.

No one, nowadays, has all the money he needs. Few have even what they deserve. Therefore, the railroads should ask only for what they deserve, and should get only what they deserve—nothing more, and, of course, on the other hand, nothing less.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING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HAL COFFMAN

The Real Soldier

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

HE fights all alone in the city
For some one dependent and weak
The very suggestion of pity
Brings manhood's hot flush to his cheek.
He sees his more fortunate brothers,
But lays not their riches to sin,
For always the fortunes of others
Increase his endeavors to win.

But poorly equipped for the battle
He throws himself into the fray,
With men who are milling like cattle
To keep cold and hunger away.

Scant the comforts he lives for and dies for,
Yet bravely he buries regrets,
While ever the boon that he tries for
Is more than the boon that he gets.

The wife and the children that trust him
Need look for no kinglier knight.
He stands in the place where Fate thrust him
And never grows sick of the fight.
The brave were rewarded by Nero,
But never a warrior in Rome
Was half so sublime as the hero
Who fights for his loved ones at home.

The Two Sisters

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XII.

FOR a second after she had told Kelley Delaine that her sister was a writer, Caryl's heart failed her. She knew what the author's next question would be and as she saw him hesitate before uttering it the frightened desire seized her to confess the truth and tell him that Julia was a shopgirl. Yet by the time that Delaine had voiced his query her quick mind had prepared another falsehood.

"Does your sister write under her own name?" asked her new employer.

"No," Caryl responded, glibly. "Most of her work is unsigned. She writes articles and things like that, you know."

"Oh," said Delaine, "I see. By the way," he added with a kind smile, "I haven't asked for your own name yet. Jennings gave it to me over the 'phone, but I didn't catch it."

"It's Marvin," Caryl told him, "Caryl Marvin."

"Caryl Marvin," he repeated. "And your sister?"

"Her name is Julia," the girl said, briefly.

"Julia," he mused. "I'll recollect that. Julia Marvin—it's a nice name," he murmured as if to himself.

Caryl turned toward the window by which the typewriter stood. "Whenever you are ready, Mr. Delaine," she said somewhat stiffly, "I am ready to begin."

The man started slightly. "Excuse me for keeping you waiting!" he exclaimed. "I was thinking of something else. But we'll get down to brass tacks at once. Mr. Jennings has told you of the arrangement?"

"Yes," the girl replied.

"Really," Delaine explained, "this interview this morning was more for the purpose of getting acquainted than for actual work, although I have some stuff I would like you to copy before you go. Do you think you will be able to do the work?"

"Yes, indeed," Caryl assured him.

"Then it's settled," declared Delaine. "Now, if you will take these papers and make a double copy of each of them that will be all for today. You will find paper, etc., in the drawer of the machine table."

With a nod, he went into the next room while Caryl sat down at the typewriter and began to copy the notes he had given her. She was excited and nervous, and was obliged to stop again and again to erase many blunders made by her uncertain fingers.

She was well on toward the end of her task when she heard the doorbell ring. No one answered, and, when it sounded a second time, there was an impatient movement behind the portieres dividing the study from the room to which Delaine had retired, and his voice called loudly, "Wang!" A door at the opposite end of the study opened and a solemn, moon-faced Chinaman glided noiselessly across the floor and disappeared into the hallway, and a moment later Caryl heard the front door open and a jovial voice raised in greeting.

"Hello, Wang!" it proclaimed. "How's the old pirate this morning? Boss in? All right, I'm coming in to see him."

A tall figure in riding clothes appeared in the doorway, and Caryl, overcome with sudden embarrassment, turned to her machine and pretended to be absorbed in her work.

"I beg pardon!" a voice close to her said, "but I understand Wang to say that Mr. Delaine was in."

The girl glanced up. A tall man stood beside her. He was lean and dark and had an aquiline face. He tapped one putteed leg with his riding crop as he spoke, and Caryl caught the gleam of a large ruby upon one of his white fingers. Before the girl could reply Delaine himself entered, hat and stick in hand.

"Hello, Dick!" he exclaimed heartily. "You're a sight for sore eyes. When did you blow into town?"

"Yesterday," the new arrival answered. "I've just been riding around the park and I stopped in to see you for a moment. I say, old man"——

He grasped Delaine by the arm and murmured something too low for Caryl's ear to catch.

"I'll do nothing of the kind," Delaine asserted, positively. "Come, I'm going out. I've a little business to attend to and then we'll lunch somewhere together."

"Oh, I say," protested the other, "give me a chance, won't you? If you don't," he threatened, laughing recklessly, "there's nothing for me to do but take a chance myself."

For a mere second he hesitated, then turned to Caryl, who was still at work upon the typewriter, making even more blunders than before.

"Mr. Delaine puts upon me the burden of introduction," the stranger said to her. "For an ordinarily generous man he can be very stingy at times. My name is Somerdyke — Harry Somerdyke. Please be kind and accept this as an introduction."

As he spoke he smiled, with no trace of embarrassment, and Caryl noted admiringly the white flash of his perfect teeth. She flushed, but lifted her blue eyes to him.

"I'm Caryl Marvin," she returned, shyly, "and I'm very glad that you spoke to me, Mr. Somerdyke."

Somerdyke laughed confidently, and Delaine frowned at the sound. "Come, Harry," he said, impatiently. "I can't wait any longer."

The two men went toward the hall together. At the door Somerdyke turned and looked back over his shoulder.

"And I'm very glad you spoke to me, Miss Marvin," he averred and laughed again.

Beerbohm Tree on Humbug

By EDWIN MARKHAM

SIR HERBERT BEERBOHM TREE, known on two continents as an actor of power and passion as well as a superb stage manager, now adds another leaf to his laurels as an essayist and critic of independence and imagination.

"Thoughts and After-Thoughts" is the name he gives to a volume of criticisms dealing with life and dramatic art. The pages, written with a careless care, reveal Sir Herbert as a thinker and a humorist. He beats up many a covey of bright ideas for us to admire in flight or to bring down with the arrows of our protest. Here are a few paragraphs taken at random from his fine chapter on "Our Betters":

"The world is undergoing a sea-change; the old landmarks are being swept away, the barbed wire fences which separated the classes are being relegated to the limbo of the human scrap heap. As in our time Science has progressed with giant strides—I mean the science appertaining to tangible things, the science of bodies—so I believe we are on the threshold of a spiritual science, the science of a higher sociology. Its premonitory vibrations are felt all over the world. Wherever we put our ears to the ground we hear a tiny tapping at the earth's crust; it is the upspringing of a new social creed; it is the call of a new religion; it is the intellectual enfranchisement of mankind.

Vaguely we all apprehend it, but we are slow to give it articulate utterance. I suppose that most of us when we are young—I mean those who think and feel—are by nature rebels. It is only in middle life that we learn to toe the line of expediency, the line of least resistance.

"We fall into step with those we call 'our betters'—those who are in power. We are creatures of habit in mind as well as in body, and when we are old (some are born old) we cast aside the unworldly wisdom which our ethical instinct taught us and put on the worldly wisdom of vested interests.

"We no longer think and feel for ourselves—we cease to be individuals, we are swallowed up in and become part of a system; we adopt the machine-made social laws of our betters. It is to our advantage. We are on the make. 'Take what you can—give what you must' is the motto of the utilitarian.

"This worldly wisdom is forced upon us in many ways: by the pinch of poverty, by the greater ease with which it enables us to climb the greasy pole of fame, by the avoidance of friction in our relations with our fellow-men, and by that sympathetic and unconscious adoption of the prevailing ideas that surround us—the cult of good form. We are creatures of habit inwardly and outwardly.

"Education brings certain dangers in its train which have to be counteracted by a yet higher education. So also have the efforts of science in her battles with nature to be eked out by a yet deeper science. Take the most recent scientific development—that of eugenics. In former days nature killed off the weaklings in the most drastic and practical manner by consumption and by various diseases; man had to stand the test put upon him by the assaults of an army of unseen and unknown microbes; the unfit were rooted out by the brutal laws of nature—only the strong survived.

"Today when Nature says to man, 'Thou shalt die,' Science steps in and says, 'No, thou mayest live.' Then comes Nature's retort, 'If thou causest the unfit to survive, then I will afflict their offspring with infirmity even to the third and fourth generation.' To which Science replies, 'Very well, Nature, we will see that the weakly shall not be born into this world.' And there we stand at present—hesitant as to how to carry out our side of the contract. Science is once more Nature's slave."

Stars and Stripes

S-H-O-P E-A-R-L-Y!

Poisoned needle eclipses poisoned pen.

Even President Wilson must envy Huerta his Congress.

Italian sculptor says American women have fat hands and big feet! A game sculptor, anyway.

Actress arrested for appearing in play dealing with vice. Didn't know there were any other plays this season.

Importation of arms forbidden in Ireland. No matter; they grow their own shillelaghs.

Giants and White Sox are making a hit in Japan. Why not send a baseball team to St. Petersburg instead of Pindell?

Business doctor says other doctors guess wrong forty-four times out of seventy-four penumonia cases. Bound to get some right if they diagnose same disease all the time.

Connecticut has a woman one hundred and two years old. What makes it noticeable is that she didn't eat a mince pie and dance the tango on her one hundred and second birthday.

A six-day bicycle race is so called because it last six days and isn't a race.

Sun now has a spot of over 400 million square miles. "Spot" seems a sort of diminutive name.